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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

## New Approach

SIR Winston Churchill's House of Commons review of the Bermuda conference contained some interesting important revelations. One was that the French delegates had been fully apprised of American concern over the possibility of the European Defence Community trenty failing to receive French ratification, and had been warned that in such an eventuality, United States nid policy might require drastic revision. This puts a somewhat different complexion on French official reaction to the Foster Dulles declaration relating to the same subject, and suggests that either officials at the Quai d'Orany were kept in ignorance, or were piqued by the fact that Mr Dulles let the cut out of the bag before either M. Laniel or M. Bidault had had an opportunity of breaking the news to the nation. This apart; it is of moment to note that Sir Winston Churchill took a thoroughly realistic view of the American attitude at Bermuda and agreed with the theme that a channel voting. such as EDC is necessary for the proper use of American aid allocated for the strengthening of West Europe's defences. Thus the vital necessity of French ratification and implementation of the treaty is under-

A NOTHER subject a considerable weight which Sir Winston introduced into the Bermuda talks was that of offering security guarantees to Soviet Russia. Unsince the war, has developed a phobia about what the Russian leaders describe as "threats" by the Western Powers to the "security" of the Soviet Republic, and no amount of assurances, either through diplomatic belief Churchill's specific guarantees will an approach to the burden- the race would have been 462. some problem of breaking United States and France tain in testing Soviet re- as flash action to the proposition, and the noise of excited

scored.

# Close Contest For French Presidency

## SOCIALIST SECOND BALLOT

Versailles, Dec. 17. The official Socialist Party candidate, M. Marcel Edmond Naegelen, who is opposed to the formation of a European army, tonight emerged victorious in a second ballot as the Congress of in Korea and to set up a Versailles (comprising members of the French political conference to deal Senate and the Chamber of Deputies) met to with the question of prison-

choose a new President of the French Republic in ers of war, the British succession to M. Vincent Auriol. M. Naegelen thony Eden, told the House had a slight lead over the present French Premier, of Commons today at the M. Joseph Laniel, representing the Independent close of the debate on Conservatives, and a third ballot will take place at | foreign affairs. 1 p.m. GMT tomorrow (Friday) as no candidate today had obtained an absolute majority in the

Following M. Naegelen and M. Laniel at the end of the second ballot were M. Yvon Delbos, representing the Radical group, and the present French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, who the candidate of the Christian Democrats a position of strength from (M.R.P.).

Voting in the second ballot groups discussing the chances of was: Naegelen, 200; Lanlel, 276; the candidates. Delbos, 185; Bidault, 143.

brought M. Nacgelen to the post-war President - and there forefront with 162 votes, follow- were still four men in the race. ed by M. Laniel with 156, M. Bidault with 131, M. Yvon political groups now hold the Delbos with 129 and M. Paul key to tomorrow's voting. Lobby doubtedly the Kremlin, Jacques Kalb of the de Gaullist meetings are being held (Uras) group with 114.

the end of the second ballot to- didate may bring about the night when the President of majority necessary to make him Congress, M. Andre le Trequer, President of France. recessed the session after the result of the voting:

notes or speeches in the from the centre and right groups United Nations meetings, and ories of "Resign!" were have to date dissimilated heard above the din. As the Prethat phobia. Sir Winston sident remained adamant in his decision, however, the benches were slowly emptied.

Total number of ballots cast accomplish what generalised tonight was 927 of which four assurances have failed to were not acceptable. The abdo, may yet prove to be an solute majority required by any illusion. Nevertheless it is of the four candidates still in

The Congress had assembled down Russian suspicions of at 7.30 GMT to conduct; the scems unlikely to produce dethe Free World's motives second ballot and there was in- cisive results. and intentions which should tense excitement as both Houses be made. The projected went in to vote. The lobbies Power conference were crowded with newspaperoffers the opportunity, and men, photographers, diplomats the hope is that both the and large crowds of onlookers and the historic Chateau Vorsailles assumed

will be prepared to join Bri- almost holiday-like atmosphere bulbs exploded

But, at the end of the day Earlier, a first ballot had France was still without a second Franco's many and varied decide on courses of action and There were stormy scenes at any strong support of one can-

Reliable sources said that the Communists, whose candidate, ed, could occur at any time. Strong shouts of protest M. Marcel Cachin, had withis Vice-President of the Council | dangerous situation. of the Republic (Upper Cham-

> All four candidates are staying in the race for the third | ballot which, at the moment,

## **POSSIBILITIES**

in a fourth ballot tomorrow of the discussions." afternoon.

In the lobbles tonight there was little optimism that conclusive results would be reached so easily and some circles were of the opinion that 69-year-old President Vincent Auriol, who has consistently stated that he will not become a candidate, might be asked to stand for re-

election. It was considered certain here that President Auriol would not alter his decision if with other candidates. Only a over the Christmas holidays, or withdrawal by all candidates anything else," Mr Eden declared. in favour of the President, it was stated, would give. M. another seven-year Auriol

LATEST TRENDS Latest trends on today's voting to M. Naegelen or to M. Laniel. ist and Communist votes were said, were major issues.

placed behind M. Naegelen. ably received the votes which, on | had made its position clear to the first ballot, had gone to M. the Egyptian government-and

withdrowal of M. Jean Medecin of the Radical bloc. M. Bidault increased his total to both our countries and for on the second ballot by only 12 peace in the Middle East." votes over his total in the first .--France-Presse.

Three European officers of situation resolutely, if it arises. Nakuru on December 21 to an- more and no less is what we the American immigration au-

## Eden Details British Policy

London, Dec. 17. Britain was eager to bring about an agreement | Foreign Secretary, Mr An-

Mr Eden added that, arising from such an agreement, the British government would work to secure a settlement of wider problems, including Indo-

Debailing other, main points of British policy, the Foreign Secretary said it was British policy to build up deterrents to aggression and to establish which it would be possible to negotiate at least an easing of the present tension and, possible, a settlement of disputes with the Soviet Union. Mr Eden re-affirmed Britain's reliance in NATO end added that, within the framework of that organisation, it was still the

find to make her decision on The Foreign Secretary told the House that the international situation was now going through

government's hope that a Euro-

pean defence community would

formed. France, he said;

drawn from the balloting, had the Seviet government would permission for the eleventh-hour come out in support of the accept the proposal of President questioning. Socialist, M. Naegelen, and that Eisenhawer to form an atomic the former de Gaullists (Uras) pool through international dishad decided to permit their cussions in the spirit in which members to vote as they pleased the suggestion had been made -with-the-withdrawal-of-their | and-In-a-very-serious-effort-tocandidate, M. Jacques Kalb, who solve' the present extremely hair up in curiers when Mr

## CONFIDENT

The Foreign Secretary declared: "I am confident that the Soviet government will come to these discussions, which have no pre-conditions of any sort, to United Nations' auspices. They showed a definite trend in ungenerous in their attitude and, slaying. favour of one or two candidates, so far as Her Majesty's governit is quite likely that the race ments in Britain and Canada are may be narrowed down to two, concerned, we shall do everywhich could give a decisive vote thing to bring about the success

Mr Edcu categorically declared that Britain was not prepared to break off negotiations with the Egyptian government and that it was the government's policy to continue talks with Egypt.

Answering Conservative MPs, who had demanded the breaking off of negotiations with Egypt, Mr Eden said, under the existing circumstances, negotiations should continue until the threads of an agreement had been reached. "I sen not prepared to postporte it meant standing for election the negotiations or delay them

## TWO MAJOR POINTS

The Foreign Secretary said that there were two major points outstanding. One concerned the availability of the said she had thought of having base in time of need, and the him "put to sleep, too" but had all of the Uras votes went either other the uniforms to be worn received "too many complaints". by British troops remaining in .-- United Press. It was certain that all the Social- the base. Both of these, he

Jacques Foureade (Independent), that position stood. "It may as well about 60 or more Uras be," he said, "that we shall not geach an understanding. If 50 [ We think this will be a mistortune because an Anglo-Egyptian treaty can be of real advantage

If an agreement could not be reached, he added, then the British government would have to re-consider He whole position in the light of Britain's/ needs, her interests and obligations, "I tinued, "that we shall face the Mexico last December 7, said the Kenya, police reserve have but our firm policy is to see if Mrs. Field had been arrested been summoned to appear be- it is possible to achieve a pending deportation procedings

## Christmas Issue

Tomorrow, Saturday, the China Mail publishes its

Chrisimas .lssue, A bumper-sized paper of 24 pages, it will contain a wide array of seasonal features that possess a special attraction for all

members of the family.
Two Yuletide short stories-one for adults, the other for children-are included.

esting special articles is that dealing with the Queen's Christmas which she and the Duke of Edinburgh will be spending in Auckland, New Zealand. Make sure you do not miss tomorrow's China

## Kidnappers Questioned About New Murder

Jefferson City, Miss, Dec. 17.

Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady were questioned about another murder today during their last hours before they die in the gas chamber for the kidnap-slaying of Bobby Greenlease.

County Buchanan prosecuting attorney. Mr John Downs, entered Death Row to question Hall and Mrs Heady about the brutal slaying last wealthy spinster.

A man resembling Hall had been seen near where Miss a vory serious and critical period. Nester was killed about the time Very important events, he add- of the murder, it was said. Mr James Bennett, Director of the He expressed the hope that Federal Bureau of Prisons, gave | rationed food had just about

> Mr Downs said both were calm although it was less than 15 hours before their scheduled execution at one minute past midnight. Mrs Heady had her Downs lalked to her and Hall was shaving with a safety razor, under the watchful eye of a prison guard.

## CONVINCED

Mr Downs' talked with both discuss these problems under Hall and Mrs Heady and then said he was convinced Hall had If, however, tomorrow's ballot will not find the United States nothing to do with the Nester

> "He said Hall told him: "If it would please you, I could attest to anything. But I know you don't want that, and it wouldn't do anyone good."

Mrs Heady, said she was certain Hall had not committed the Nester murder. She said Hall told her many times that a man is a "fool to mess around with petty crime".

The doomed kidnappers spent busy final day. Ten hours before they were to die in the gas chamber, they met, with prison bars between them, and talked animatedly for

Mrs Heady, wearing a dressing gown, spent part of the day reading a religious book and Hall had several pocketsized Western novels in his cell Mrs Heady told Mr Downs sho was quite concerned over her prize-winning Boxer dog.

Washington, Dec. 17.
United States Attorney-General Herbert Brownell said today that Mrs Frederick Vanderbilt Field had left the United States of her own free will re-cently, in order to avoid depor-tation by the American author-

Mrs Field has frequently boen seld to have given financial aid to leftist organisations. She and her two children, who

fore the magistrate court, in reasonable solution. That, no at the beginning of this year, as

# 6 Missing Men From Crashed Plane Reach Haven

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Lake Manuan, Quebec, Dec. 17.
Six men, missing since their transport plane crash-landed in the Quebec wilderness 11 days ago, walked into a bush camp here today, unharmed by their ordeal.

More than 20 search planes had criss-crossed the area today in what was to have been a final

major attempt to find them. A single-engined bush plane was standing by tonight at Seven Islands, Quebec, 200 miles east of this tiny Transport Department weather reporting substation, to fly the men out at daybreak tomorrow.

ISMAY

tion next year.

it was learned.

to resign.

eight months."

ference in Lisbon.

junior officials.

added.—Reuter.

cil in Paris.—Reuter.

**RESIGN?** 

-Lord-Ismay may resign as

Secretary-General of the 14-

ration Atlantic Pact Organisa-

He will probably tell the

Council some time during the

summer that he would like to

British sources here said Six

Winsten Churchill and top re-

presentatives of other countries

talked Lord Ismay out of an-

nouncing this autumn his wish

An official NATO spokesman,

commenting on a London .. re-

to resign early next year, said:

"Thoro is no question of his

leaving within the next six or

Secretary-Generalship last

Lord Ismny took on the

after the Atlantic Council creat-

ed the post at its February con-

carries with its Chairmanship

of the Pact's Permanent Coun-

40—Propagandists—

Arrested

engaged in "dangerous activity"

among workers, students and

The communique said the

arrests were made after the

Cairo, Dec. 18.

Lord Ismny, one

Paris, Dec. 17.

Their plane, on Anson transport built as a twin-engined World War II, trainer for the Royal Canadian Air Force, was flown by George Stapley of Seven Islands, a veteran bush

passengers were Doug Dolby, Garnet Moody and Wilmer Tubman of Toronto, Cliff Burley of Thessalon, Ontario, and Joe McKinnon of Middleton, Nova Scotia. All the passengers worked for the Hollinger Mining Company and were being flown out to spend Christmas at their homes in Eastern Canada.

retire and ask them to nominate The Anson disappeared on a successor, usually well-December 6 on what was to informed sources here said have been a 90-minute, 225-mile flight from Ross Bay, Labrador, Winston Churchill's to Seven Islands. Weather in | novisers in World War II, wants the area was bad at the time to give up public life and return camp crimes and will be and the plane was unable to to his farm in the Cotswold, court martialed if they recomplete the trip.

#### WALK INTO CAMP

A Hollinger Company spokesman sald all six men walked into the camp here at 4.15 p.m. ending a search that had included United States Canadian Air Force units and private planes that hunted August of Mary Jane Nester, a and off tor them since the day after their disappearance.

The Anson carried emergency food and medical supplies in common with most other planes that fly over sparsely-settled parts of Canada. The carefullyrun out when the men reached

They had made their way out of the bush on foot, camped overnight in whatever shelter they could find and plodded toward Lake Mamuan by day.

The daytime temperature soldom was higher than freezing and at times during the night it plummeted to below zero.

The experience of the six men marked the second time in a few months that a plane had been lost in the Quebec wilderness and its passengers and crew ultimately reached safety. Late last autumn, seven men, including a German and a Duichman, were rescued from similar plight when they stayed with their downed plane, which had become lost and run out of gas,-United Press.

## COLONIES'

London, Dec. 16. British colonies sterling holdings rose from £670 million to £1,222 million between 1949 and 1953, according to a White Paper published by the British Government here today.

In the six months to June 1953. Colonies' assets roso a further £62,000,000, says the Paper. These assets one "part of the financial reserves of the Colonial governments and peoples. The reserves can be withdrawn at will-and there is no question of their being blocked," the Paper

adds.

"The colonies have been help-M. Laniel, it was stated, prob- them, the British government Leaves To Avoid ed to accumulate sterling assets by investment from the United Kingdom and other countries," the White Paper states,-Reuler

## Fishermen: Starving

Manilla, Dec. 18. Twenty-nine Japanese crew members of the fishing boat Yamitaka Maru stranded, off Curimao town, Ilocos Norte province, were reported to be storving due to legal complications involved in the procurement of their food.

Army suthorities here received reports that the food supply of the crew had beet oxhausted, and the fishermen had no Philippine currency.

## For Beria

Moscow, Dec. 17. The trial of the mer Soviet Minister of the Interior, Layrenti Beris, and those acoused with him. will probably be held secretly, it was learned

here tonight. The Soviet law of December 1, 1934, provides that "traitors to the fatherland" shall die by shooting. Such trials are usually

held in secret. Under this law, Beria and his six alleged accomplices must be shown the charges against them one day before the trial, and the sentence is to be carried out-immediately after it is passed. The death sentence is mandatory for those found guilty of the charges laid against Beria and the six other prisoners.

# Wanted Crimes

—France-Presse.

Panmunjom, Dec. 17. Six of 22 American prisoners who refuse repatriation are wanted for prison turn, an informed source said today.

The sources said that of the 22, United Nations explainers believe only five will accept repatriation. Twelve of the men are "hard core" Communists, and the other port that Lord Ismay" intended | six are wanted for prison camp

> The six men are mostly "rquealers" or "rats" who informed on their buddles in prison so as to get better treatment from the Communists.

As a result of their activities. many of their fellow prizeners The Secretary - Generalship were killed.

> οf prisoners, the scurce said, is known to have pushed a GI over a cliff during a Communist forced march to the North.

United Nations explainers will not promise immunity to these men if they accept repatriation, The Egyptian Public Security the source said, but may even Department early today and tell them outright that they are nounced the arrest of 40 people wanted for murder.

> The best that can be promised lis a fair trial.

One American prisoner who ringleaders and their accom- accepted repatriation during plices had been discovered. Operation Big Switch is now in Printing machines and a large custody in the United States number of pamphlets ready for charged with murdering two of distribution were seized, it his dellow POWs—United



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# SEARCH FOR US REDS

# Thompson In Gaol But IRAQ'S MINERAL Five Fugitives Still Sought By The FBI Grumbling In The Party

Washington, Dec. 17.

The FBI, with Communist Party leader Robert Thompson safely in prison for the next seven years, today pushed its search for five other Communist Party fugitives with con-

victions or indictments pending against them.

The FBI refused to discuss the matter or to speculate on the whereabouts of the five. But other Justice Department sources said that there was no evidence to justify speculation that some of them might have fled the country for the Soviet Union.

tional secretary, are, like Thomp-son, members of the group of 11

Party leaders convicted in New

York in 1949 of conspiring to teach the violent overthrow of

Like Thompson, they failed to

surrender in 1951 to begin

serving the prison terms imposed

upon them. They have been fugitives ever since,

MOUNTAIN HIDEOUT

Thompson, arrested by the

hideout in California, was

sentenced in New York yes-

terday to serve an additional

indicted in New York in June,

COMMON CRIMINALS

Government experts on Com-

munism said that they believe

top-fanking Party leaders now

regret that they permitted these

fugitives to flee the jurisdic-

themselves in the role of com-

those convicted had played "the

martyr" by going to prison and

also concerned by the discreet

Mr Dulles

Washington, Dec. 17.

Returns

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, returned

here this afternoon by air from

ference of the North Atlantic

The Secretary of State was

accompanied by Mr George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, and was received at

the airport by General Walter

Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State, Mr Robert Murphy, Assistant Secretary of State, and by several NATO person-

Foreign Operations Administra-

tor, he had attended the NATO conference. He added that his meeting with his NATO friends

had been very satisfactory, and

had atimulated a new feeling of commideship.—France-Presse.

Paris, after attending the con-

Pact Council of Ministers.

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the US Government.

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serving their terms.

## Independence Of Cambodia Blow To Rebels

Pnompenh, Dec. 17. Cambodian Defence Minister, Khim Tit, told the press today the independence just acquired by Cambodia "hall caused the Vietminh to lose the psychological war being waged in the country for many years."

Khim Tit believed that tho Vietminh would continue the fight against the Cambodian forces "until the very end". "We will have to drive them beyond our borders by force" he said.

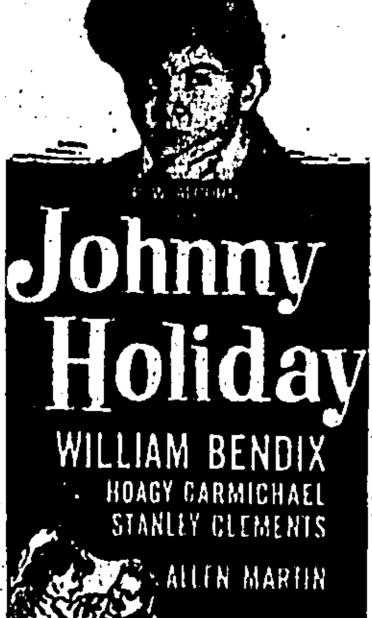
Reviewing Cambodia's military situation, Khim Tit said the Royal Cambodian Army new numbered 17,060 men, and would be increased to 22,000 men by the end of 1955 He said in addition there would be a reserve force of . 15,000

Khim Tit said that at present the military situation was quiet throughout the country, except in the province of Kampo in Southern Cambodia, where number of Victminh rebels were reported to have infiltrated.

In reply to a question, he said that altogether, estimated 10,000 Vietminh rebels had infiltrated into Cambodia, but that only a part of them was believed to be adequately equipped. He added that his government had decided to establish compulsory military service to reduce the excessive military penditures involved in the maintenance of a professional army.—France-Presse.

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Washington, Dec. 17.

RESOURCES

Sayid All Haldar Sulaiman, Minister for

Development, said here that a survey of Iraq's

mineral resources to to start immediately the

proves the tender from a

The survey, according to the filplater, will

collect and raview records

and correlate existing re-

ports, records and avail-

able data on the subject.

It will also carry out scological examinations.

survey and studies in the

field and submit reports

containing re-

development.-Chipa Mail

commendations for

ploration, testing

Development Board

foreign firm,

Badgad, Dec. 18.

Sir Winston Churchill's speech today was hailed in official circles here as finally putting to rest persistent reports that the British Prime Minister had only given reluctant approval at the Bermuda conference to President Eisenhower's United Nations address promulgating cent for each, and a kind word his plan for a world pool of atomic materials.

Reports emanating from the Bermuda conference in both the British and United States had four-year term for contempt stated that Sir Winston when of court. His 1949 conviction he was shown a draft of the brought a sentence of three speech at the opening stages of the Big Three conference at The three other fugitives— Bermuda had advised against Fine, Jackson and Marron- Mr Eisenhower making it at were among 21 so-called this time and had urged that it "second string" Party leaders be toned down.

America

In view of the impressions 1951, on Smith Act charges given by these reports, adminissimilar to those that led to the tration officials today parti- ploneer in the American nerocularly welcomed the enthu- nautical industry forecast to-Soviet Union to co-operate in it.

. There is as yet no official France by Secretary of State of the first flight of the brothers John Foster Dulles of the Orville and Wilbur Wright. consequences of not ratifying the tion of the courts. They were treaty.

said to feel that the fugitives, by ment of both this and the He predicted that jet transport evading arrest, have placed Eisenhower plan are taken here planes carrying some 200 passenas demonstration of the soll- gers would be able to cross con-They said that Party leaders | darity achieved at Bermuda | tinents and oceans in a westbetween Britain and the United ward direction at 1,000 mlles per now believe it would have been better for Communism if all States.—Reuter. "IN"HARMONY".

Brussels, Dec. 17.

grumbling among the rank-and- of Commons today was "in har- France-Presse. file of the Party over various mony with Belgian policy." additional financial burdens—in the form of ball forfeitures and They recalled the speech made by M. Paul Van Zeeland, Belvarious "collections"—imposed gian Foreign Minister, to the upon them as a result of their leaders' flight.—United Press,

recent Paris meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation ministers which he said that we are sure we want peace we | testified opinion is often convinced of kissed the contrary."-Reuter.

facturer, Mr Glenn Martin,

Four of the 21 evaded arrest static terms in which Sir day that inter-special planes following their indictment. One, Sidney Steinberg, was arrested hower plan to, the House of miles per hour during the next last August in company, with Commons and his appeal to the 50 years. He made this statement durreaction to Sir Winston's en- ing the ceremonies held to com-

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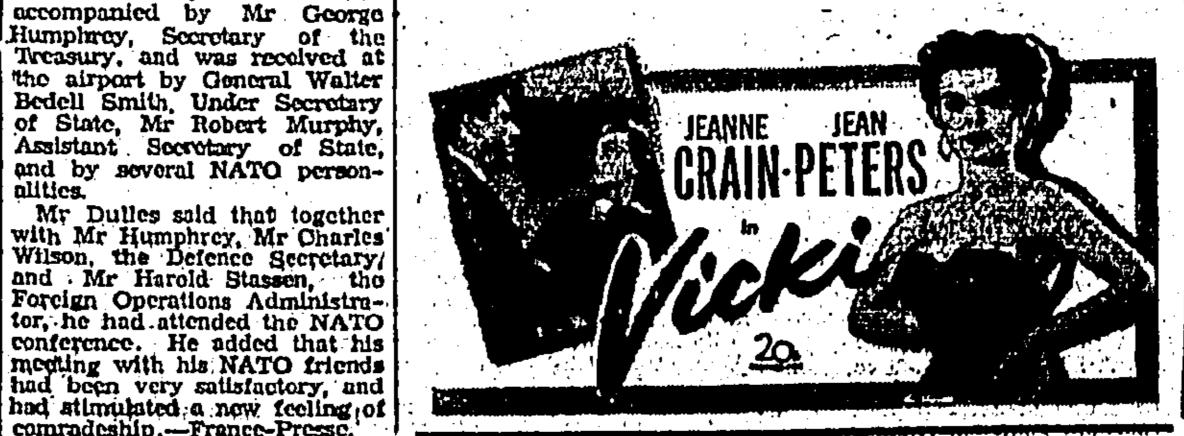
Washington, Dec. 17.

Mr Martin recently resigned European Defence Community the chairmanship of the Glenn the dates 1854-1954.—Reuter. Martin Aircraft Company which But Sir Winston's endorse- he founded half a century ago. hour, thus following the sun with practically no loss of time. He also believed that in Government sources said to- future, atom-propelled aircraft They said that the Reds were night that Sir Winston Chur- would be capable of circling the chill's statement in the House globe in non-stop flights. --

- Chicago, Dec. 17. Mrs Patricia Kolarik. 19, non-aggression guarantees must won an annulment of her be given to Russia for although marriage yesterday after she an annulment of her that her husband must not forget that the Krem- kissed her on their wedding lin as well as Russian public day last May 23 and had not opinion is often convinced of kissed her since. — United

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# HANDYMEN

A man with a saw and a hammer can make a small fortune in the gavaged capital of South Korea today,

With only about 8,000 of the city's original 600,000 homes intact there is no shortage of work for the handyman. No funds have been allocated for reconstruction and Scoul's return to normal has been left

Wooden ammunition cases are their chief help - plus the thousands of skilled, nonskilled and unsidiled carpenters who have acquired a saw, a hammer

to the enthusiasm of the popula-

and a bag of nails. They can make as much as £10 sterling a day—bit money in impoverished Korea, -- China Mail Special. "

## M. Auriol's X'mas Party For 400 Children

Paris, Déc. 17. While the political leaders of France at Versailles were striving to name the new occupant of the presidential Elysco Palace, the Polace it-self was ringing with the laughter of 400 schoolchildren, The outgoing President M. Auriol were giving a Christmas party complete juggiors, marionettes. Santa Claus.

The children who came from state institutions, included many war orphans. There was a profrom Santa Claus, who was taken: from table to table by the President himself.

Afterwards in a little speech M. Auriol told the children "Father Christmas comes down the chimney to give away his traditional presents to you. At Versailles, he is going to make France a present of a new President".--France-Presse.

## S. African Stamps

Pretoria, Dec. 18. Special twopenny fourpence - halfpenny - postage stamps, commenorating or the centenary of the founding of the Orange Free State, will be issued at all post offices in the Union dorsement of the warning to memorate the 50th anniversary February 23 next.

The design shows the cont of arms of the Erce State, with a quill, pen and a scroll bearing



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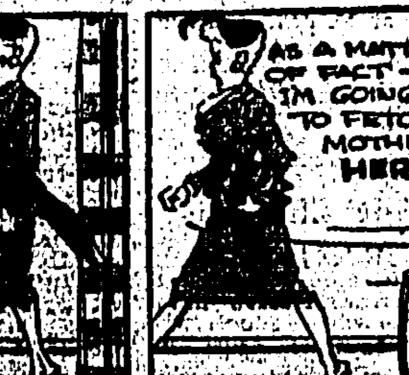
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## Super-charged Chickens'

Baskatoon, Baskatchewan, Dec. 17. Professor W. J. Rac reported today that radioactive hens had been stolen from the University of Esakatchewan, but he would not accept the blame for some one's super-charged

Christmas chicken. "That's for him to worky about," he said. "My chief concern is that this theft could ruin a full 'year's experiment." - United Press.

## REPUBLICAN **PROGRAMME**

#### Eisenhower Lists Accomplishments During Office

Washington, Dec. 17. President Republican publican Party the respon- viously much-advocated "Puksibility of government. Chin. With that responsibility go to work."

closed doors but the President's n solution by January 27, the statement was made public. It | South Koreans ,threatened to | was the first of three days of march north-alone if necesconference on his 1954 legisla- sary. tive programme.

he will set out in his State of The Budget and economic messages will go to Congress roon after the State of the Union message. Mr Elsenhower will deliver only the State of the Union message in person.

SEVEN POINTS points as accomplishments in

1: Stopped the shooting and casualty list in Korca. 2. Reduced by \$13,000,000,000 the previous administration's request for new appropriations. 3. Cleared' the way January tax reductions personal income taxes and excess profits taxes.

power of the citizen's dollar as an aggressor. and stopped inflation. 5. Removed stifling controls

on "'our" economy. to agriculture and assisted tinue to aid the country. those in drought affected areas. from federal service on the simple from being a first class fighting

ment cannot work for it. The President asked the Congressmen to keep considential the discussions at the White House conferences during the next three hopeless fight,

He said that to give the public information and "minimise speculation" on the proceedings, "I shall make a statement at the end of each day in which I shall give a general report on how the meeting progressed as well as the session."-Reuter.

# RHEE'S NORTHERN CRUSADE QUEEN AND DUKE PLANS CHANGING A Win For US Policy?

Seoul, Dec. 17. President Syngman Rhee's proposal for elections throughout Korea has been taken here as one of many indications that the threat of a "Puk Chin" (March North) has diminished.

Observers here point to several factors which, they say, have suggested recently that he will not stand in the way of general elections throughout

Korean Government officials have said, in private, that the President is persuaded that this could be a formula for the peaceful unification of Korea if put forward by the United Nations side at the Korean Political Conference.

Eisenhower President, Mr Richard Nixon, threats would bring him no who visited Korea recently. Dr Rhee and his outspoken ressional leaders today Foreign Minister, Pyun Yung

Dr Rhee and his Government promised to observe the we have a great opportun- armistice until January 27, best in years. It could not be ity to advance the welfare 1954. The Korean Political a better time to start reof our country. Now let's Conference must decide before building the country. that date how to unify Korea by peaceful means. If the Con-The meeting was behind ference does not come up with

South Korea. gaining weapon. He wanted to 1948 .- China Mail Special. - Mr Eisenhower listed these win concessions, and, at the same time, sound out American opinion about any renewal of the war.

.Arguments against a "Puk-Chin" were: 1. Any aggressive net by South Korea would provide the Communists with a big propaganda

in weapon. The United Nations would find it virtually impossible to continue to help a 4. Stabilised the purchasing country which had been branded 2. United Nations countries

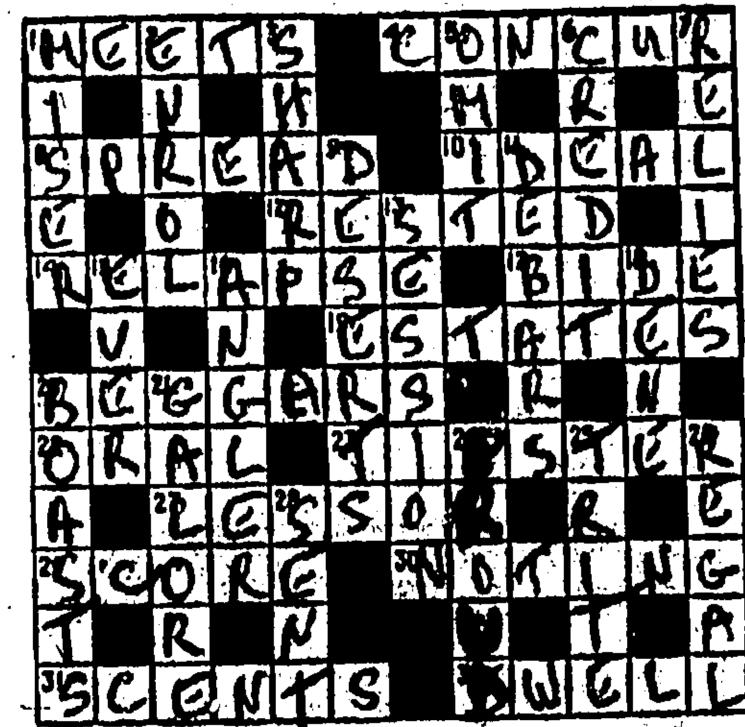
participating in the war would be unlikely to keep their forces Koki 0. Extended emergency aid in Korea even if the United Na-. 3. Dr Rhee could not depend 7. Removed security risks on his army. The army was far

premise that those disloyal to or force. South Korea's military unsuitable for Federal Governleaders knew this, and most of them remained unimpressed by the oratory in Scoul, They would not commit their troops to a

-other-factors-

Other factors have been: When the United States Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, visited Koren late last summer, he told Dr Rhee that the United States was prepared

## mames of those who attended each to go so far and no further in supporting the Republic of British Crossword Puzzle



Encounters (5). 4 Agree (6). 8 Extend (6). 10 Perfect (5). 12 Reposed (6). 14 Fall back (7). 17 Wait (4). 19 Landed property (7). 20 Mendicants (7). 22 Spoken (4). 23 Race track tout (7). 27 Landlord (6). 29 Scratch (5). 30 Observing (0). 31 Aromas (6).

32 Reside (8).

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9 Abandons (7). 11 Excludes (0). 13 Sitting (7). 15 Always (4). 18 Fisherman. (6). 18 Valley (\$7. 20 Brags (8). 21 In abundance (6). 24 Houghty (5). 25 Commonplace (5). 26 Royal (6).

28 Desputched (4). VESTERDAY'S ORUSSWORD,—Across: 3 Isolates, 8 Oast, British Communist jutarealist, 9 Register, 11 Radiator, 13 Prop. 15 Impaired, 18 Denisted, 19 Alan Winnington of the "Daily Stay, 21 Slienced, 25 Animated, 26 Grip, 27 Disturns, Downt Worker", and Wiffed Buichett, 1 Dour, 2 Used, 4 Suct, 5 Lair, 6 Tutor, 7 Strip, 9 Rabid, 10 of the French Communist nows-Gores, 12 Admit, 14 Obese, 16 Remit, 17 Dived, 9 Staid, 20 paper l'Humanist, and Frances. Amire, 21 Sage, 22 Loan, 28 Core, 24 Dope.

The officials said that the Korea, Dr Rhee won one of his man who persuaded Dr Rhee main objectives—an alliance with was United States Vice- the United States. Continued benefit and might be harmful.

The Korean people, partithat "the American people Toi, have remained silent in cularly the merchants and landhave vested in the Re- recent weeks about the pre- owners, are tired of the war. They have had their first taste of peace in three years.

They like it. This year's rice crop is the

His proposal for general elections, however, has been taken as a peaceful gesture.

Dr Rhee had previously been strongly opposed to general clections covering North and South Korea on the grounds the United States Under- the chiefs: "When your fore- under the political influence of that the Republic of Korea had Secretary of State for Far fathers ceded the sovereignty of one or other of the interested

the Union and Budget messages. action on his part could only that elections should be held auguration, are not known yet. righteously and in accordance in the elections. result in national suicide for only in North Korea, to fill 100 Official circles here said, how- with native usages and customs. Mr Sen said he considered the sents reserved for North Korean ever, that while in Tokyo, the "Your loyalty and devotion to greatest single achievement of Many United Nations officials representatives in the National Under-Secretary of State would the throne are well known for the Sudan election experiment here think that Dr Rhee used Assembly since the United see the Japanese Prime Minis- beyond these shores and I assure was to have succeeded in bringthese threats merely as a bar- Nations created the Republic in ter, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, in you that from the island which ing the individual to east his

## Mrs Hirota Committed Suicide

Tokyo, Dec. 17. The death in 1946 of Mrs President Ramon Magsaysay Hirota, wife of the would play a leading role in Minister arousing the free states in the Prime executed in 1948 as a war Far East against Communism. criminal, was today announced ns a suicide.

previously been credited to panied by the Chairman of the heart failure. It was said that United States Joint Chiefs of her husband, then on trial for France-Presse. The announcement was made

by Tadashi Nanai, defence\_counsel\_for\_Hirota and at present head of the Tokyo Higher Procurator's Office.

Mrs Hirota, then 62 years of age, took her own life at her home at Kugenuma on May 18, 1946, shortly after her husband had been put on trial before the International Military Tribunnl for the For East.

The announcement said that Mrs Hirota made up her mind to kill herself after a meeting with her husband at Sugamo Prison.—United Press.

## Survey Egypt

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 17. The University of California announced today that Dr Parker D. Trask, lecturer in geological engineering, has departed for Egypt "where he will conduct an important geological survey of the country." The announcement added, "Dr

Trask will make the survey as consultant for the State Department and the United States Geological Survey, of which group Dr Trask had been a member for 15 years. geological survey of

Egypt will be made in response to requests from the Egyptian Government for help in developing the mineral resources of that country."--United Press.

#### ARTHUR DEAN IN AMERICA

San Francisco, Dec. 17.
The United States representative in the Pannunjom preliminary talks, Mr Arthur Doon, arrived here today on his way to Washington. Mr Don said that he had

learned from a highly reliable source that the Communists had offered an American prisoner s Cadillac automobile, US\$5,000, and free tuition in a university if he refused to be reputristed. one of the prisoners to file mother had been written by the

# RECEIVE FLIANS

Suva, Fiji, Dec. 17.

Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh; both wearing full evening dress with the sash of the Star of the Garter, received many Fijians and Europeans at a State ball here tonight.

But neither danced, and shortly after 11 p.m. they went into the hotel gardens to see rockets fired over the water honouring their visit.

Half an hour later they returned to the Gothic to spend the night before beginning the second day of their tour.

the Queen's visit are the native roots and bananas. greatest since the 322 islands Local boy scouts and guides were ceded to Queen Victoria presented gifts from Fiji people.

they wish to carry arms, hir B. N. Datar, Deputy Home flocked to greet the first reigning wood Minister, told Parliament British monarch visiting them, The Government had only given such permission the local tradition of the ellent Princess Anne.-Reuter. 24 times in the past three welcome for honoured guests. years, he added.-China

Diplomats

And Arms

New Delhi, Dec. 18.

Diplomats in India must

oblain special permission

from the Government If

Robertson's

Itinerary

Not Known

IMPORTANT TOUR

cussions at Panarunjom had

been suspended, when large-

scale Japanese rearmament was

receiving major attention in

belief that the new Philippine

Washington and in view of the

Mr Robertson is to leave

-China Mail Special.

London, Dec. 17.

Washington, Dec. 17.

In Albert Park they watched excitedly as the Queen and the Duke, surrounded by Fijian chiefs in bark skirts and garlands of flowers, drank kava. n South Sea island beverage, from coconut shells. Though many newcomers say kava tastes like soapy water, the Queen and the Duke drank with every indication of pleasure.

## USAGES & CUSTOMS

Korean President Syngman stantly watch over your welfare direct election. Rhee, and in Talpel, he would and pray for your prosperity in | Even if backward Sudanese meet Generalissimo Chiang Kai- years to come."

Fijian goods and food represent- fact that they were interested Diplomatic observers stressed ing a feast formerly given to in voting should be regarded the importance of the tour at a honoured guests. The food heaped as an "achievement." Next time when the preliminary dis- in the shade of weeping fig trees | time the Sudanese will know

## Instructions To Ministers

Seoul, Dec. 17. South Korean Prime Minister Palk Too Chin issued a list Washington on Saturday for of instructions to cabinet minis-Manila by way of Tokyo, Scoul, ters on how to behave in the Mrs Hirota's death had and Talpel. He will be accom- presence of foreign guests,

1. "All persons meeting forshe took the action to encourage Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford,— eign guests should maintain a "Do not overload guests too many flowers or

"Give guests a good send-Princess Margaret will prob- off as well as a good welcome. ably buy a car in the near Do not wreck nine days of good

work by one of carelessness." 4. "Two or three cabinet At present the has no car of her own and always uses one of ministers, should share one those belonging to the Queen vehicle so as to limit the num-Mother. The Princess has been ber of nutonables meeting inspecting several cars recently, guests at Seoul airport."-China Mail Special.

For Fillars the two days of |-roust pigs, sides of pork, turtles,

For the Queen there was a gold Thousands of Fijians, many controlls and diamonds. For the from outlying islands who have. Duke a walking stick of Fijian

British monarch visiting them. They were also given a model have done little but cheer, shout war cance for Prince Charles and and clap excitedly, forgetting a Fillan doll and basket for

## FAIR SUDAN ELECTION

Cairo, Dec. 17. Mr Sukumar Sen, Chairman of the Sudan Electoral Commission, today declared himselfsatisfied that the Sudanese people had a free and fair election. He' said that as a technician The Queen in a lemon yellow he was not concerned about The details of the itinerary of drock and white petal hat told whether the Sudanese were seek the helvice of the lenders on the lenders of the lenders on the lenders of the lenders on the lenders of the lenders on the lenders of t sumistice, that unllateral The President had maintained elect Ramon Magsaysay's in- trusted her to govern you British or Egyptian interference

Seoul he would see South you call 'Isle of Men' I'll con- vote whether in direct or in-

only vaguely understood the She was then presented with meaning of the election, the better and next time there will be no indirect elections, he said. --Reuter.

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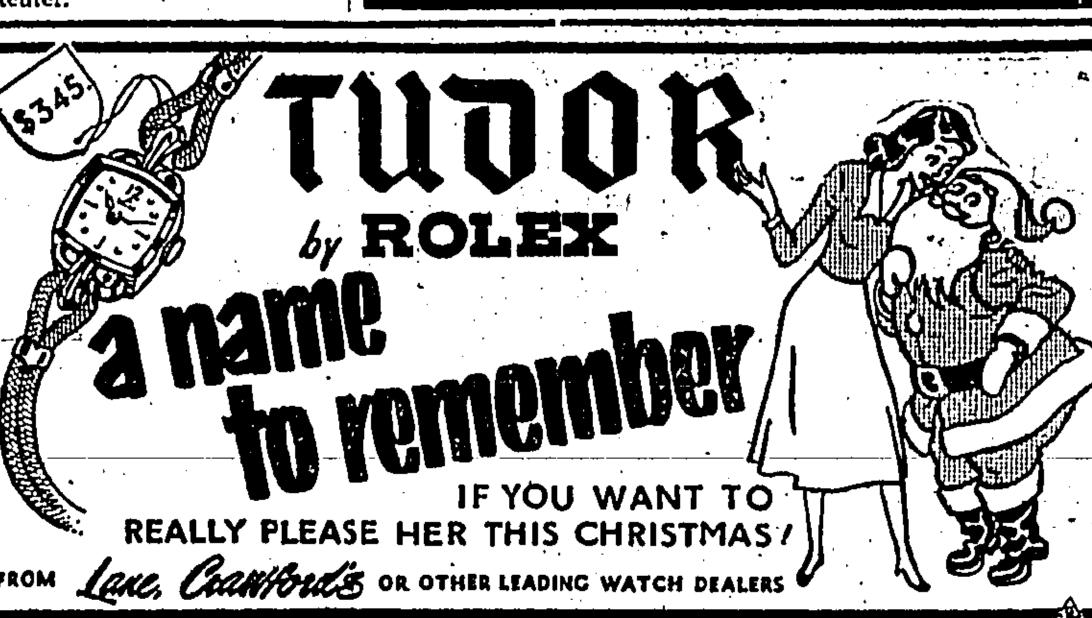
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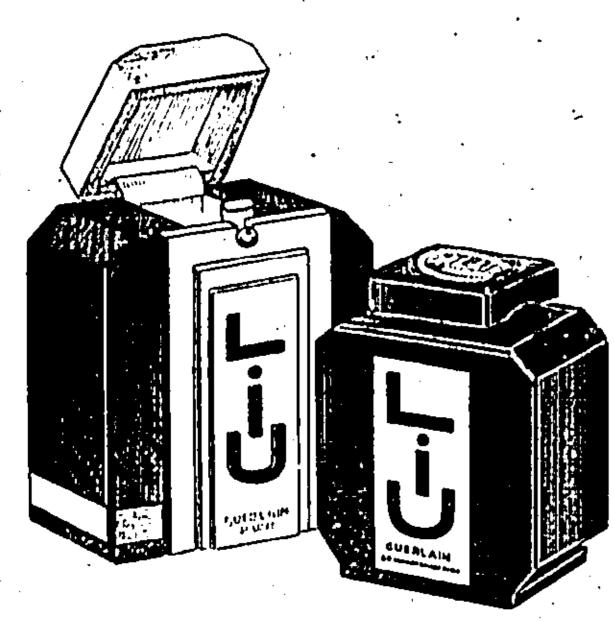
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"TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY" . . . CHAPTER 30

# THE IRON CURTAIN OVER AUSTRIA

## Sir Winston Churchill

consequence hung in the I considered that this proposal balance. Hitler's Western was premature and that it exceeded the immediate military Front had collapsed; Eisen-needs. I therefore sent the against an enemy who in proposal with their American places resisted fiercely but was quite unable to stem the onslaught of our triumphant liminary salutations have been armies: there seemed nothing to stop the Western Allies from taking Berlin.

The Russians were only 35 miles from the city, on the east, but they were not yet ready to attack. Between them and Berlin lay the Oder, The G:rmans were entrenched before the river, and hard fighting was to take place before the Red Army could force a crossing and begin their advance.

Vienna was another matter. Our chance of forestalling the Russians in this ancient capital by a thrust from Italy had been abandoned eight months before, when Alexander's forces had been stripped for the sake of the landing in the South of France. Prague was still within our reach.

N April 25, 1945, spearheads Uof the First U.S. Army from Leipzig met the Russians near Torgau, on the Elbe. Germany was cut in two and the Ninth First Armies remained halted facing, the Russians on the Elbe and the Mulde. The German Army 'was disintegrat-

ing before our eyes. would attempt to establish zones to his successor. Bavaria and Western Austria, and he swung the Third U.S.

Army southwards. Its right thrust down the Danube reached Linz on May 5 and later met the Russians coming up from Vienna. Its left penetrated into Czechoslovakia as far as Budejovice, Pilsen and Karlsbad. There was no agreeto debar him from occupying Prague if it were militarily feasible.

The Prime Minister telegraphed to Mr Truman on 30 and to Gen, Eisenhower on May 7, suggesting that this should be borne in mind.]

Elsenhower's plan was, however to halt his advance generally on the west bank of the Fibe and along the 1937 boundary of Czechoslovakia. If situation warranted he would cross it to the general line Karlsbad-Pilsen-Budelovice. The Russians agreed to this and the movement was made. But on May 4 the Russians reacted strongly to a fresh proposal to continue the advance of the Third U.S. Army to the River Vitayn, which flows through Prague. This would not have suited them at all.

the Americans "halted while the Red Army cleared the east and west banks of the Moldau river and occupied Prague." The city fell on May D, two days after the general surrender was signed at Rheims. I had for some time past tried my utmost to impress the United States Government with the vast changes which were taking place both in the military and political spheres. Our Western armies would soon be well beyond the carried boundaries of our occupation zones, as both the Western and Eastern Allied fronts approached

one another, penning the Germans between them: The following telegrams show that I never suggested going back on our word over the agreed zones, provided agreements were also respected. became convinced, however, that before we halted, or still more withdrew, our troops we Stalin face to face and make sure that an agreement was reached about the whole front. It would indeed be a disaster if we kept all our agreements in strict good faith while the Soviets laid their hands upon all they could get without the slightest regard for the obliga-tions into which they had

entered. Gen. Eisenhower had proposed that while the armies in the west and the cost should advance irrespective of demarcation lines, in any area where the armics had made contact either side should be free to suggest that the other should withdraw behind the boundaries of their occupation zono. Discretion to

\*Risenviouser, "Report to Combined Chiefs of Staff."

RESIDENT ROOSE- request and to order such with- Mr Eden was in Washington, VELT died at a drawals would rest with Army and fully agreed with the views moment when the dictates of operational Prime Minister to Mr Eden relitions and military political and military necessity, the retirement would highest then take place.

hower was across the Rhine Chiefs of Staff the following and driving deep into Ger- minute for their guidance in many and Central Europe discussing Gen. Eisenhower's

When the forces arrive in contact, and after the preexchanged, they should rest opposite each oher in those positions, except in so far as nctual neighbouring military operations require concerted action. Thus, if we crossed the Elbe and advanced to Berlin, or on a line between Berlin and the Baltic, which is all well within the Russian. zone, we should not give this up as a military matter.

It is a matter of State to be considered between the three Governments, and in relation to what the Russians do in the south, where they will soon have occupied not only Vienna but all Austria. There cannot be such a hurry about our withdrawing from a place we have gained that the few days necessary for consulting the Governments in Washington and London can-

not be found. I attach great importance to this and could not agree to proposals of this kind [being decided] on a Staff level. They must be referred to the President and me....

were taken in the first three me to seek the concurrence of proposed that the Allied troops follows: weeks of April, but Eisenhower the Chiefs of Staff in presenting should-retire to their agreed believed that fanatical Nazis anew the whole argument about zones in Germany and Austria themselves in the mountains of Prime Minister to President allowed and sought my opinion

> Your armies soon, contact with the Soviet forces. I sent this telegram to Stalin: The Supreme Commander should be given instructions by the Combined Chiefs of Staff as soon as possible how to act. In my view there are two

The tactical zone, in which our troops must stand on the line they have reached unless there is agreement der a better tactical deployment against the continuing resistance of the enemy. This should be arranged by the Supreme Commander through our military representatives in Moscow, or, if convenient, across the lines in the field. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have already taken up the issue of instructions to cover this phase.

(b) The occupational zone, which I agreed with President Roosevelt on the advice of the Combined General Staffs. In my view this zone should be occupied within a certain time from V.E. Day, whenever this is declared, and we should retire with dignity from the much greater gains which the Allied troops have acquired by their audacity and vigour.

am quite prepared to adhere to the occupational zones, but I do not wish our Allied troops or your American troops to be hustled back at any point by some crude assertion of a local Russian general. This must be provided against by an agreement between Governments so as to give Eisenhower a fair chance to settle on the spot in his own admirable way.

The occupational zones were docided rather hastily at Quebec in September, 1944, when it was not foreseen that Eisenhower's armies would make such a mighty inroad into Germany. The zones cannot be altered except by agreement with the Russlams. But the moment V.E. Day has occurred we should try to set up the Allied Control Commission in Berlin and should insist upon a fair distribution of the food produced in Ger-

As it stands at present the Russian occupational zone has the smallest proportion of people and grows by far the largest proportion of food, the Americans have a not very satisfactory proportion of food to conquered population, and we poor British ure to take over all the rulned Ruhr and large manufacturing districts, which are, like ourselves, in normal times large importers of food. I suggest that this tiresome question should be settled in

Berlin by the Allied Control Commission before we move

from the tactical positions we

baye at present achieved....

(Washington) 19 April 45 This is for your cyts alone. It would seem that the Western Allies are not immediately in a position to force their way into Berlin. The Russians have 21/2 million troops on the section of the front opposite that city. The Americans have only their spearheads, say 25 divisions, which are covering an immense front and are at many points engaged with the

It is thought most important that Montgomery should take Lubeck as soon as possible and he has an additional American Army Corps to strengthen his movements if he requires it. Our arrival at Lubeck before our Russian friends from Stettin would save a lot of argument later

There is no reason why the Russians should occupy Denmark, which is a country to be liberated and to have its sovereignty restored. Our position at Lubeck, if we get it, would be decisive in this matter.

Thereafter, but partly concurrent, it is thought well to push on to Linz to meet the Russians there, and also by an THE American encircling movement to gain the region south of Stuttgart. In this region are the main German installations connected with their atomic research, and we had better get hold of these in the interests of the special secrecy attaching to this topic.

President MR Truman's reply, however, as soon as the military situation 18 April 45 cn a draft telegram to Stalin to and this effect. On April 27, after presently ours, may come into discussion with the President,

The Anglo-American armies

will soon make contact in Germany with Soviet forces, and the approaching end of German resistance makes It necessary that the United States, Great Britain and the-Soviet Union decide upon an orderly procedure for the occupation by their forces of the zones which they will occupy in Germony and in Austria. Our immediate task is the final defeat of the German Army. During this period the boundaries-between-the-forcesof the three Allies must be decided by commanders in the field and will be governed by

requirements. It is inevitable that our armies will in this phase find themselves in occupation of territory outside the boundaries of the ultimate occupational zones. When the fighting is finished the next task is for the Allied Control Commission to be set up in Berlin and Vienna and for the forces of the Allies to be redisposed and to take over their respective occupational zones. The demarcation of the zones in Germany has already been

operational considerations and

decided upon and it is necessary that we shall without delay reach an agreement on the zones to be occupied in Austria at the forthcoming meeting proposed by you in

It appears now that no signed instrument of surrender will be forthcoming. In this event Governments should deelde to set up at once the Allied Control Commissions agreed occupational zones.

are as follows:

prevent either of them from Commission and been unable to expanding into areas already agree, partly through lack of insides should halt as and where the only way was to study they meet, subject to such adjustments to the rear or to the Soviet unwillingness to let us

(b) As to adjustments of Vienna at once. These reforces after constion of presentations were quite
hostilities in an area, your ineffectual,
troops should be disposed in
accordance with military re
(Continued Tomorrow) quirements regardless of zonal boundaries. You will, in so far as permitted by the (World Copyright reserved. Re-

Combined Chiefs of Staff prior to any major adjustment, in contrast to local adjustments for operational and administrative reasons.

It is requested that you will issue similar instructions . to your commanders in the field. I am sending this message to you and to President Truman simultaneously. The reply was guarded. Marshal Stalin to Prime Minister

I have received your message of April 27 on the subject of procedure for the occupation of Germany and Austria by the Red Army and the Anglo-American armed

should inform' you that the Soviet High Command has issued instructions that when the Soviet and Allied forces meet the Soviet Command should immediately establish contact with the Command of the American or English forces and that they should in agreement together

(a) define a provisiona tactical demorantion boundary line, and

(b) take measures to suppress any opposition by the German forces within their provisional demarcation line.

Russians had not been

long in Vienna before we got a foretaste of what would happen in a zone of their occupation. They announced that a Provisional Austrian Government had been formed and they refused to let our missions fly in. All this made me fear that they were deliberately exploiting their arrival to "organise" the country before we got there. April 30 I accordingly Over one million prisoners I Roosevelt on April 12 led IVI carried us little further. He telegraphed to Mr Truman as

> It seems to me that unless we both take a strong stand now we shall find it very diffleult to exercise any influence in Austria during the period of her liberation from the Nazis. Would you be willing to join me in sending Marshal Stalin a message in the following terms:

"We have been much concerned to hear from our Charge d'Affaires in Moscow that, despite, the invitation you extended to Mr Harriman on April 13, the Soviet Government will not now agree to the Allied missions proceeding to Vienna until \_\_ngreement has been reached in the European Advisory Commission regarding the respective zones in Vienna -and--the-provisional--control machinery.

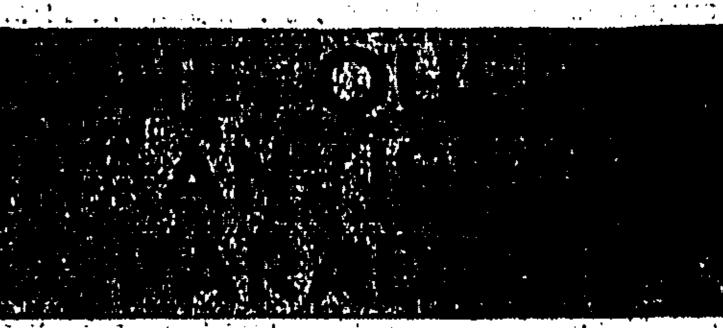
"We have also disagreeably surprised by the announcement of the setting up in Vienna of a Provisional Austrian Government, dispite our request for time to consider the matter. It has been our understanding that the treatment of Austria, as of Germany, is a matter of common concern to the four Powers who are to occupy and control those countries. "We regard it as essential that British, American and French representatives should be allowed to proceed at once

to Vienna in order to report on conditions there before any final settlement is reached in the European Advisory Commission on matters affecting the occupation and control of the country and especially of Vienna itself. We hope you will Issue the necessary instructions to Marshal Tolbukhin, in order that the Allied missions may fly in at once from Italy."

N May 3 President Truman replied that he entirely agreed and to entrust to them the with my telegram and was himtask of making detailed self sending a protest to the arrangements for the with. Soviet Government. This protest drawal of the forces to their reminded the Russians of Stalin's suggestion that American, British In order to meet the re- and French representatives quirements of the situation should go to Vienna at once and referred to above, namely, the settle the zones of occupation. emergency and temporary Plans had been made for "arrangements for the tactical their journey and now the Soviet zones, instructions have been Government, were saying that sent to Gen. Eisenhower. These their arrival would be "undesir-(a) To avoid confusion be- been agreed by the European tween the two armies and to Advisory. Commission. The

flanks as are required, in the do so was holding up the Com-opinion of the local com- mission's work. Mr Truman conmanders on either side, to cluded his message by asking deal with any remaining op- the Soviet Government, to let the Allied representatives fly to

obtain the epprovel of the language, strictly prohibited).



WHEN Robert Louis perpetually in soft sun-Stevenson saw the light. rhythmic Fijian dancing and heard the resonant voices raised in haunting chorus 63 years ago, he was entranced.

the mind; it thrills, rouses, appear forever. subjugates; it has the essence of all art, an unexplored imminent signific-

· Polynesia is no longer unexplored, yet the Queen will find in Fiji the magic still there.

of these people who call a and kumala, the local vegesausage bullamakau banana tables. -meat banana; a pocket, basket belong trousers; a newspaper, paper talk.

warriors, now volunteering tread the bananas and to fight Communist bandits breadfruit in ovens lined Malaya, has kept the with plantain leaves.

#### Still Virile

Their outlook is still virile and imaginative, and the old stories are still told such as the one about their hero god Maui.

He is a legendary fisherman; who knew the ex- to the horizon, are the sugar panses of the Pacific, and found new lands for the main wealth. first Polynesian mariners.

They say he lived in a happy land mysterious called Moulu. Some have seen this land drifting on the blue horizon, bathed



## Wickenden

But if any human approaches, it vanishes. Those who have sought it either return to tell that it has again eluded its He said: "It leads on pursuers — or they dis-

> Perhaps they reached Moulu. Or maybe they sailed on, until their water

If the Queen goes into the country she will find today's Fijians in clean villages of woven reed So is the simple humour houses set in fields of taro

Against a backcloth of luxuriant forests of tall trees and colourful birds, This land of fuzzy-headed shapely girls, making bread,

spirit, sensed by Steven- Out in the surf just beson, in the Fijian "Meke" -- youd the reef, young men festival of full-blooded in outrigger canoes fish for graceful song and sharks with strong line and knives. On their way from the sea, they pick oranges which grow wild. Family elders lie on cool verandas drinking from giant coconut shells holding four pints of milk.

> Across the hills to the north, cut off from the mensoon rains, the parched land supports only short reeds and grass. But here, like green bands stretching plantations which provide Fiji's

#### South Seas Rule

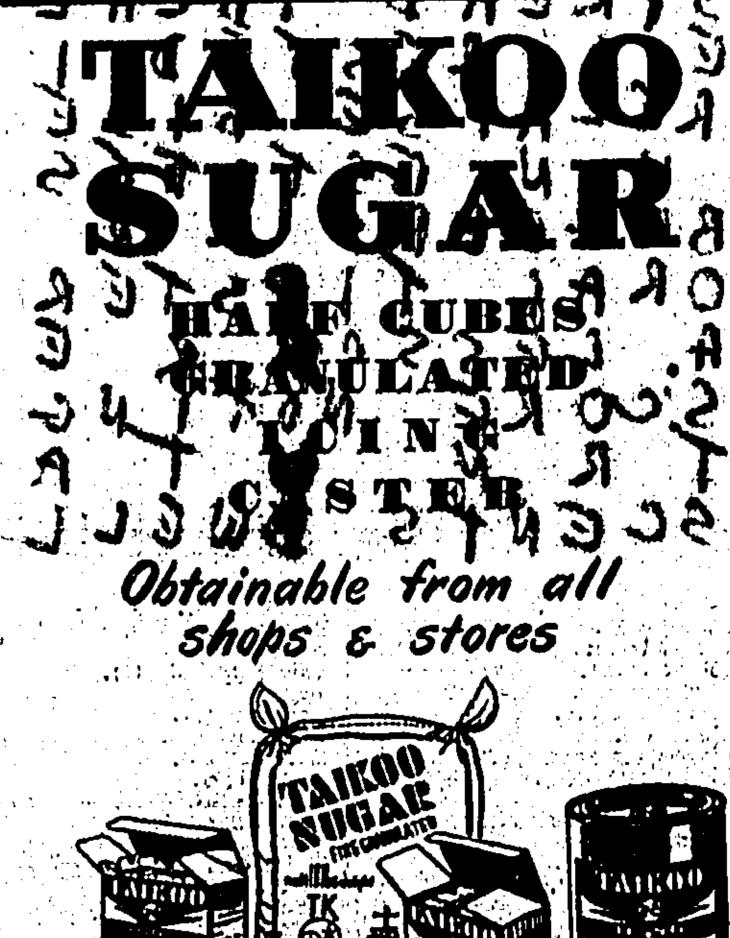
During the day's heat, Fijlans still observe the rule of the South Seas and doze. But in spite of apparent laziness, Polynesians can be industrious. They think office hours are mad, and adjust work to the climate. Big tasks are planned ahead for the cool season of the year.

An example of their energy is the canal in the Rowa district. The canal is two miles long and sixty feet wide, so clean-edged it might have been cut by a giant ditching machine instead of wooden spades. It lops twenty miles off the

native kingdoms and could take the -largest -war -canoes-now --show pleces. Inter-tribal conflicts which raged in the last century led to British rule. But Queen Victorin's ministers would only govern the islands after many appeals for British administra-

sen route between two former

tion had been made by the people themselves. The Queen will find Fiji as leyal ac ever, and as generous. Even the railway is free to all. Running for 380 miles, it is the only one in the Pacific Islands. It has a Igauge at two feet and, in trub Enmett tyle, the cabis the largest and highest part do the english.





## Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN ... by Walter



# Beachcomber

This, it is said, would turn the donshire." fog into nice clean rain.

would to further and face worre. If the rain could be turned to snow, by spraying artificial clouds with dry tee, life would go an mentaly as a marriage-bell. The only question, or rather, the only whether this would prove as man grows weary of sitting through one with which I propose to deal. effective as a group of enormous a play with "Dendergast's Bottled copters. Those would mek un the tree temptation to cross that out for and most of the people in it. huge electric fans, creating Violent hurricanes, would brow the people clear, and return them to the mow-bound streets.

#### The Huntingdonshire

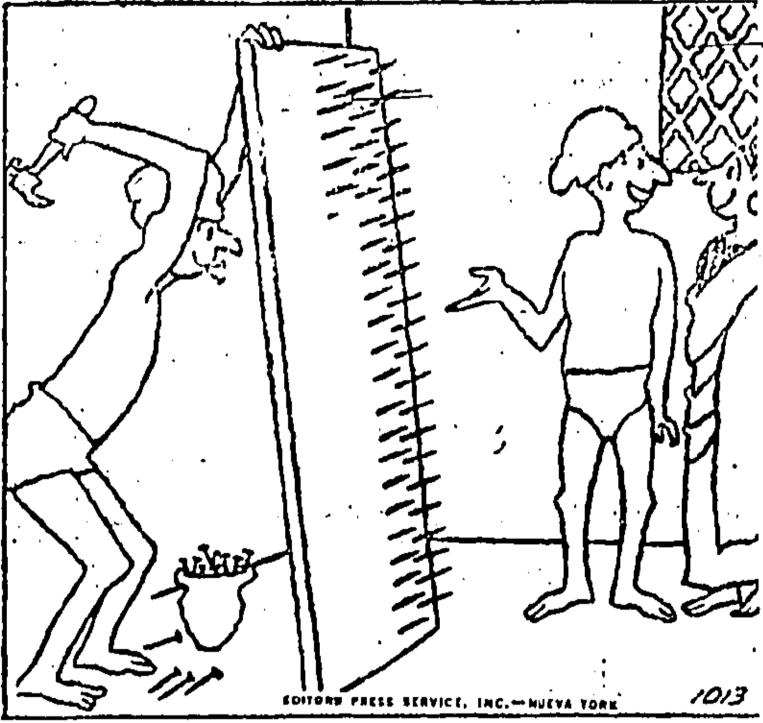
. cabmen RHANGEMENTS are being made A to televise selections from the forthcoming revised edition of the "List of Ituntingdonshipe Cabmen." This is a stop forward. On the ractio, one only hears the names, rend in a rather monotonous voice. Television can actually show us the cabmen, and bring them, as it were, board everything except a blackinto our homes. The revised edition smith's forge and a gasworks. It prints Christian names, instead of explains the complaint of the lady mere initials-a human touch which in the lift. She had been given, by brings, for instance, the colourless inistalce, a cabin from which the sed Boxton, E. F., to life an Boxton, was visible.

COMEONE has suggested that Ernest Frederick. At a literary funch to launch the new cultion. planes should spray the hiss Lana Turner will propose the London fog with "detergents," toast: "The cabmen of liunting-

> Glamorous London rno return to the craze for scrib-A bling on women's bare backs, some firms employ benuttes to appear at first pights with slogans on their backs. The trouble with that system is that a spirited gentle-Carrots" staring him in the face. substitute "Captain Hearst Loves Amy" is often freekstible. By the way, there was a most unregrettable scene in a foyer the other night, when a diminutive man who prides himself on his gymnastic ability, asyung daringly from a pair of eartings the size of curtain rods.

ally, I am rather glad about this, Printer's frolic The great shop berthed without

NIOT a bad description of a \*\* modern liner, which has on



"But it seems a shame to put you folk to all this trouble".

## YOUR BIRTHDAY .... By STELLA

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

DOMN today, you have a magnetic You have a practical streak in personality and know how to your nature. This makes you women attract people and enlist them in the shoppers, homemakers and his contract by cashing all of any cause which you may sponsor. The personality are likely to the likely to You are a born leader, and teacher, and might readily enter the ministry with great success. You are a good friend and counsellor and can be counted on to give excellent advice; You are not one to folkt it upon

about yourself and are expable of keeping a secret. You, would do should think twice before you make well in a confidential post in either your final selection of a marriage business or diplomacy, for you could partner or you may want to change business or diplomacy, for you could be depended upon to listen and not your mind, later on, talk too much. Yet, if the time than many.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

SAGRITARIUS (Nov. 21-11ec. 22)- CANCER (June 22-July 23)- Better to over that Christing list Some Interesting friends you have with a sharp eye. Be sure you have not seen for a long time may pay a His game contract. call on you. Have fupl remainbered every one. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)— LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—
A good day for wrapping those last off you have some local Christmas infinite purchases. But don't wait cards to send, then this about the If you work all week long, then this Provided you have been forereally is your last dull shopping day. handed, you can spend this week-Take advantage of th.

PINCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)— thun Entertain friends.

If you have everything all wrapped LINEA (80%. 24-Oct. 23)— 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass up—and you should have—then If you are not in the mood to go Hound this week-end relaxing a victing, stay at home and friends little.

Alties (Mar. 21-Apr. 25)— SCORPLO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—

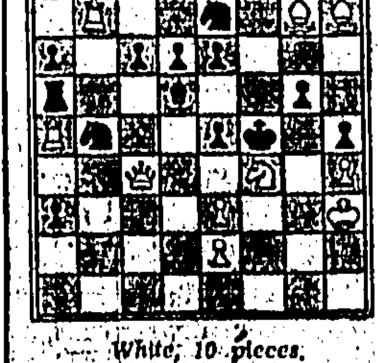
Might be a good idea to make a These are busy days, but if you 2, Hearts A-Q-J-9-7-5, Dia-careful day-by-day schedule so that have planned shead carefully you monds Al-K-I Club 2. What do should be right on schedule. everything is done on time. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)past few days, then you should be in a position to really relex today.

Gentini (May 22-June 21)—

Go oven all last-minute details for the holiday season very carefully and be sure everything is in order.



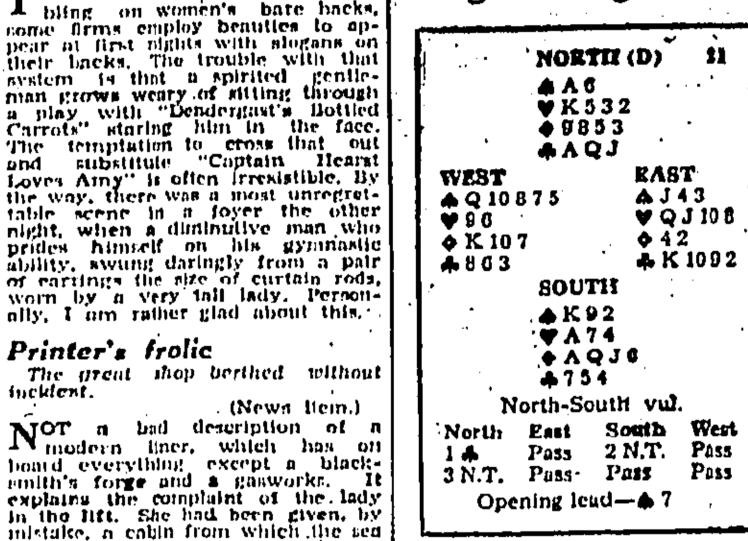
PROBLEM By P. MONREAL Black, 13 pieces.



While to play, mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's
problem!

# BRIDGE

Alertness Pays In Tough Bridge Hand



By OSWALD JACOBY

COUTH deserved a better fate in today's hand. He saw through a deceptive play by West and took the best possible measure at every step. Unfortunalely for South, however, West was equally afert and the breaks were in West's favour.

West opened, the seven of spades, and declarer allowed East to hold the first trick with the jack. He won the spade return in dummy with the ace, naturally enough, and tried a diamond finesse.

West casually played a low diamond, hoping that his king would not be forced out until he had managed to establish his spades...

If South had been careless, he would have switched to clubs, losing a finesse to East. East would then lead his last spade, forcing out declarer's king. West would gain the lead with his king of diamonds in time to set the contract with his long spades.

meant the end-of his ambition down. His only chance was to return only a few minutes. Suddenly, forefinger, "You've got very partner would have strong sun began shining again. enough hearts to carry on a successful defence.

be very successful as far as material his high cards and then allow-things so and it won't be the fault ing East to take his hearts, of the stars if you do not accumulate something of a fortune during your after which East would be forced to lead clubs up to the l Attractive to members of the dummy. But South took the O'Scowl ran out from under the You are not one to dolk it upon other but are always ready to offer opposite sex, you will probably have several opportunities to wed. You are not one to talk very much are rather easily led when you about yourself end are capable of believe yourself to the in love and solution took the first and tried a simple tree, tanced up at the sky and took and hid the rainbow."

Hand set him down on would get one break.

As it happened, the club Inesse lost, and East promptly To find what the stars have in cashed his two heart tricks. came for you to express your own store for tomorrow, select your opinions, you could become as fluent birthday star, and I read I the corby his actual line of play, I may many.

Even though South was set one by his actual line of play, I than many. credit to West for refusing the first diamond finesse. If West had taken this first trick, South would have had no trouble with

Q-The bidding has been:

You, South, hold: Spades 8-3monds Al-K-J, Club 2. What do

A-Bid three hearts. This bill is an invitation to game 24. Poette protrusion from the sec. but is not forcing. It shows a very strong suit, almost invariably of six catds or more. with a count of 17 to 19 points. In this case you have 15 points in high cards and 2 points for

The bidding is the come as in the question just inswered.
You, South, hold: Spades
8-3, Hearts A-K-J-10-7-5-4,
Diamonds A-K-J, Club 2. What

## RUBY E. CATO

her occupation on Page 10)

# WOMANSENSE Christian Dior Makes One The Bosses Comment

Concession In London By DOROTHY BARKLEY

MARIS designers — and Christian Dior in particular - occupy a special interesting to see the style of clothes he would like English women to wearwhen his London wholesale their place.

tion recently. There are no extremes in this collection: all his designs

firm showed his new collec-



Searlet velvet, trimmed -with diamanic scatter pins. is chosen for this face-framing claw hat.

are specially modified to fit the

shyness of fashion-in the perching on the front like a length, of the skirt. Hems of fringe. Or he has them in day clothes, at 141/4 inches from material matching the dress or the ground, are an inch longer made entirely of pale pink than in his Paris collection.

There are two striking differences between this London collection and the last one. Firstly, the price has been cut. Then, the built-in corsetry and niche in fashion. So it was yards of stiffening material, usually an important feature in Dior designs, have been discorded and a "natural" line, following the figure, created in

It is easy to see what Dior likes. He likes colour, and bright spinshes of colour punctuate the collection ... a red rose and green lent silk print; a candy pink fulle evening dress embroidered with gold sequins; a cerise organza blouse with a grey skirt.

He likes to have a main "line" running all the way through the collection. This season it's the princess linemoulded to the figure over diaphragm, walst and hipsand shown on suits' and cresses. And he likes to vary up to elbow length.

materials as they come on the Paris to London. market, and he makes-a point of unusual ones. So there are shadow printed alpacas. pin - checked fern brints. tweeds in pastel greens and blues, and "smudgo" printsblotches of green, grey and brown merging into one unother.

He likes little hats, the English way of life. He size and chape of saucers, recently visited his London tipped forward over the foreworkrooms to make sure all head. To decorate them he chooses such details as ac-As a result, he has made cordian pleated silk, and black one concession to English straw with two red roses rose petals.



corated with black bead embroidery, black velling and a "question mark" feather.

He likes stylish shoes. All its detail. That's why he has the shoes worn by mannequins written." The conversation; collariess coats, low cut suit had tapered toes and narrow, "Don't talk too much. Headrevers, coal sleeves pushed pointed heels—to follow the masters like to do the talking." new "Jordan" heel which re-He has first pick of new cently made its way from

> out blouse or cravat and cuts MENTAL SHOP BUSINESS ... accessory which took the place drainpipe trousers, bowler hats, one another, and fitted skin appearances, but I can't help it. tight round the neck.

> model house glide. One of moment he enters my office. the mannequins, at each entry, like him to sit up and look at pointed her right too forward, me while I am talking. He canballet style, paused to look wear a sports cont and grey down at it, then gilded across flannel trousers, but they must the room and repeated the be absolutely clean and pressed.

-(London Express Service)

# On Interviews

see in an interview, and asked back." this is what they told me. Pass it on-if you want a mink one day.

TO BE A SCHOOLMASTER- GERIAL LEVEL IN BIG. by the headmaster of Gibbs, one of London's leading preparatory manager of Unilevers. schools:--

"Anyone who came for an interview in a blue satin tie and n tie-pin would lose the job immediately. My pet aversions shape. are cordurey trousers and crepefor the garden but just plain striped trousers and rolled bad manners for an interview, umbrella looking just like a masters flop about in grey flannel trousers and old sports jackets."

Other warnings: The letter: "Make it short and

## hate . . .'

The Tip-off—IF HE WANTS He prefers suits worn with- TO GET ON IN THE DEPARTthe revers low-so low in fact by the personnel manager of that even the mannequing Seifridges: "I hate to see young fingered them anxiously. The men come for an interview in of the blouse was the double and duffle coats. I know string of pearls, twisted round shouldn't be affected by outward

"I hate the man who is a designs—a new version of the high-powered salesman from the "And, by the way, it is a rule that we don't smoke at work.

in its place.

ASKED four people at There are notices clearly saying the top of four pro- so, and if a young man lights up, I tell him he can go away young man they liked to smoke, but he probably won't be

#### 'l like . . .

The Tip-off—IF HE WANTS TO REACH THE MANA-BUSINESS—by the personnel

> "I like to see a young man in a dark lounge suit, CLEAN white shirt, and, if he wears a hat, I like it to be in its original

"I dislike the young man of soled shoes. They're all right 21 who rolls up in a black cont.

managing director. "He'll probably have to go through the factory before he

gets a managerial post. "We don't mind a chap lighting up a cigar, or one who wears a club or school lie, so long as he does not shoot a line

about it. .... "I hate a feeble hand-shaker, a mumbler, or a man who writes reams about his background and education,"

#### don't . . .

The Tip-off-EF HE WANTS TO GET ON IN ADVERTISING -by the director of a senior firm in the business.

"Dross does matter in our business. .. I don't care for any marked eccentricity of dress. and I wouldn't dream of employing anyone who turned up for an interview; in a bright checked shirt and a beard.

"I like young men to wear dark lounge suits, white shirts, and plain or small-patterned ties. I don't mind club ties. but I feel distracted by one I can't place....

"I don't like moaners, people who say they should have had i university education but family troubles prevented it. Advertising is a business where you have to overcome obstacles and keep quiet about them. . . .

## 'i've no time . . .

"Young men must sell themselves. That will be their business. But I've no time for anyone who swamps me with filled pot and put the empty one specimens of his work.

"I've no time for the letter It wasn't real gold—or per- writer who begins, 'Don't miss hops it really was. At any this magnificent opportunity. rate. It looked liked golden Young genius offers his services,' water. Pixie O'Scowl sprinkled A letter like this loses the writer drops of it in all the fields and the chance of even an interview. gardens. And wherever a drop "Handshakes make a great it is to get to the end of a rain- of rainbow gold fell, instantly a impression. The ideal adver-

#### GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS' AND

## Can You Catch a Rainbow?

-Pixie O'Scowl and the Shadows Can!-

## Ly MAX TRELL

TINARF and Hankl, the did you do with it?" shadow-children with the . "Where's what? What did we turned-about names, reached the do with what?" Knarf asked in Old Oak where the Pixles lived surprise. West avoided this trap by (they really lived in O'Cheer "Don't pretend you know rope?" leading a heart to dummy in Hall which was under the roots nothing about it! Now where is "You'll see." order to try a second diamond of the Old Oak) just as the big that rainbow? Where'd you hide / finesse. West had to take his black cloud came across the sun. It?" king of diamonds, and this Then the rain started coming. He really sounded very angry,

> It was at this moment that a we didn't hide it. Now apologise tiny door in the trunk of the for what you said!" Old Oak was pushed open and Pixle O'Scowl appeared. He was dressed in a long black slicker

Where Is It? Without even bothering to

with a black rain hat.

greet Knarf and Hanid, Pixle Hanid's fingers, he sald: "All wait behind a tree stump at the

CROSSWORD

1. Step up ! It's on the more. (9) 6. Does this fish live on alms ? (8) 10. With oir I can put 'em right. (9). 12. Human purchase: (6)
13. Take a skin and throw it. (6)
14. Did the school stories in this become priceless 7 (3) 10. Heavy or light, it makes work.

19. Imitated. (4) 21. Parliament on strict rations? 25. You're wrong if you do it. (3) 20. Oh dear, poor Mr. Sala has had quite a turp. (4)

Down

1. I see ! No gap for this sort of work? (9)

2. Tuneful bird on the beach. (9)

3. Bls... lay an even bot is will work out. (8)

4. A girl often pickled. (5)

5. An acre would be just the place to run it. (4)

7 Jungle king. (3)

8. Think over this island. (4)

9. Ecottish monarch? (4)

12. Film factory used by painter. (6)

15. Legendary takes. (6)

17. This sort of eight is short. (4)

18. Do this about a foreign archer. (4)

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out. He returned with a small of the tree. Then Pixie O'Scowl iron pot and a length of rope, came back, smiling broadly. "Come on!" he called to Knar! What did he do with the iron and Hanld as he started funning pot? I'll tell you. At the end across the field toward the pond. of the rainbow was another iron i. "Where are we going?" Knart pot, filled to the brim with gold. then said in his usual grumpy voice: "Well, where is it? What asked, as he and Hanid ran Pixie O'Scowl unbooked the along with Pixic O'Scowl.

"To the end of the rainbow." "What are you going to do with that iron pot and that

the hill. They ran around the

other side the rainbow was in

the middle of a meadow of

But Pixie O'Scowl knew more

Rainbow Kept Moving You have no idea how hard to bring in his long spade suit. But the sky remained dark for O'Scowl between her thumb and bow. It seemed to be moving flower grew, red and green, tising handshake comes from a His only chance was to return only a few minutes. Suddenly, forestrong "Voulte for the sky remained dark for O'Scowl between her thumb and bow. It seemed to be moving flower grew, red and green, tising handshake comes from a His only chance was to return only a few minutes. Suddenly, forestrong "Voulte for them all the time. They ran around purple and blue—flowers of all firm, cool hand." Here Hanld selzed Pixie all the time. They ran around n-heart-in-the-hope-that-his-even-while-it-was-raining,-the-bad-manners," she said. "We the pond, and when they the colours of the rainbowl reached the other side the raindidn't take your rainbow and bow was on the other side of

> He Wouldn't Apologise Pixie O'Scowl kicked and dalates. squirmed and shricked that he wouldn't apologise to anybody, about catching rainbows than But finally, seeing that he anyone else. Instead of chasing couldn't get out from between it, he made Knarf and Hanid

> Hanid set him down on his bow. And suddenly Knarf and feet again at once. "But," said Pixte O'Scowl, O'Scowl had told them to do after he had straightened out his before he slipped off. The rainslicker and fixed his rain hat bow came sliding toward them. on straight, "where is the rain- They threw the rope around it bow? It should be somewhere, and tied it tightly to the stump The rain is raining and the sun is shining. There must be a

This time Knarl and Hanld and Pixle O'Scowl all looked around the sky together. It was Hanid who shouted first: "There it is!" She pointed excitedly. And there it was, sure enough. One end was behind the clump or raspberry bushes at the other side of the field. The other end was on the other side of the

rainbow!"

lumped With Joy Pixle O'Scowl jumped with jox and threw his main hat into the

"We've found it! We've found

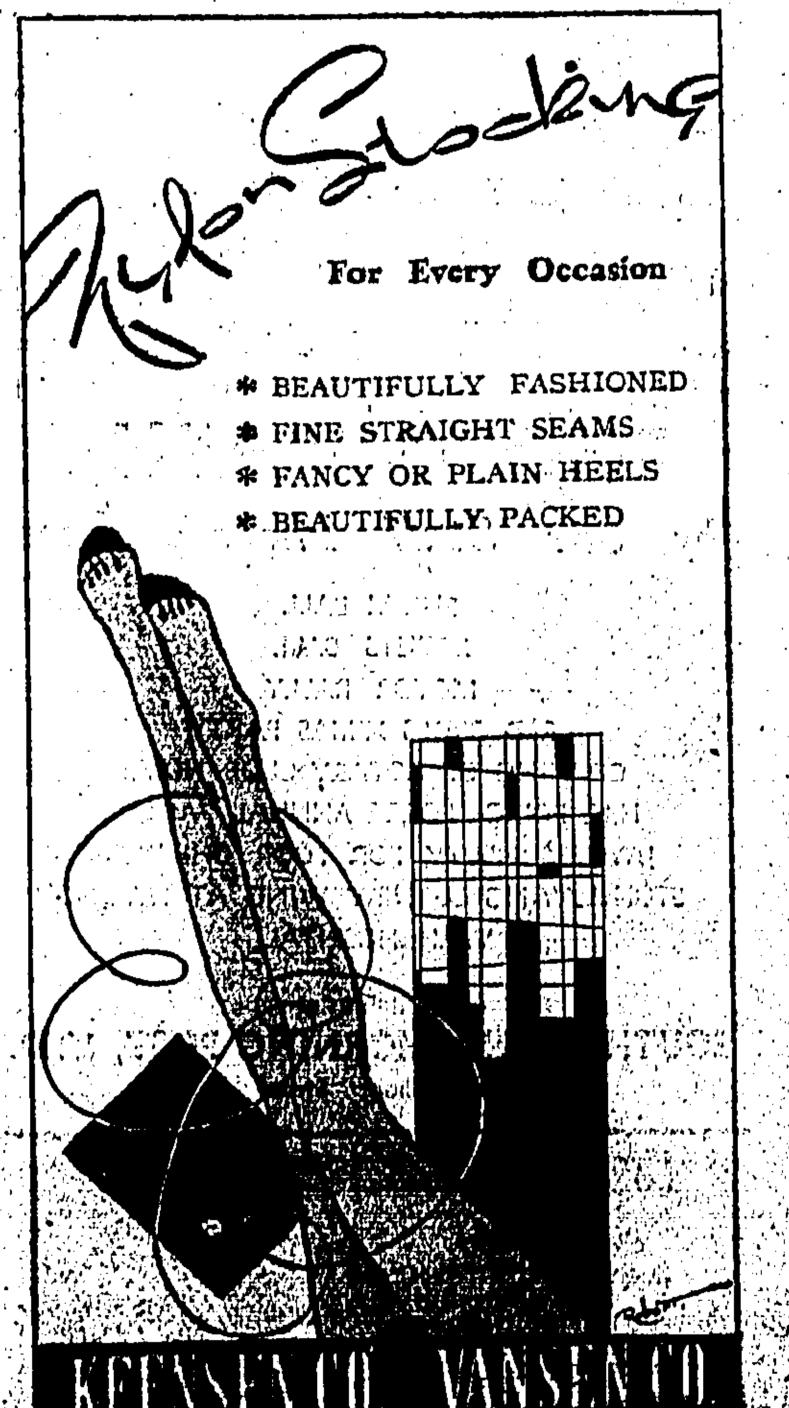
Then he dashed back into O'Cheer Hall, leaving Knarf and Hanld wondering what he was going to do. They soon found



right, I apologise for saying you edge of the daisy field while he slipped around behind the tain-Hanld did just what Pixle Pixle O'Seewi came out wearing a long rain slicker.

## Rupert's Coral Island-40





## LORD ROSEBERY WARNS OF THE DANGER OF BREEDING MAINLY FOR

London, Dec. 17. Lord Rosebery, President of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association, spoke of

Critics who have been pressing

In this connection, it is note-

worthy that an animal foaled

on December 31 could be

named when only 24 hours old,

as every horse has his "birth-

Since the case of Santa

Amoro, the French horse, who

Francasal, when winning a

race at Bath, there has been

much pressure for a stronger

check on identification on the

"Ringing" is probably very

unusual in Britain, but it is

important for public con-

fidence in the sport that its im-

possibility should be made

manifest.-China Mail Special.

CRICKET

TEAMS

The following are selections

1st Division. HKCC Optimists

IRC tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. Chater Road.—L. D. Kilbee, G.

J. Hart; Scorer: R. McAdam.

morrow at 1.30 p.m. at Kal Tak.-

-Slater (Capt), Leigh-Bennett, Lee,

Bogrell, Barnet, Stanbridge, Mills, Hedison, Vernon, Tennent, Whiting; 12th man, Lightowier. Umpiro:

M. A. d'A. Romedios (Capt).

Davey, D. Sutcliffe: 12th man: R.

Indian R.C.

1st Division, IRC v HKCC Opil-

Ismail, Arthur A. A. Rumjahn, Ador A. Rumjahn, S. E. M. Bux,

J. C. Koh, A. R. Kitchell, M. Yusuf Samad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Markar, A. R. Abbas, Umpire: K. M. Omar; scorer, A. Rashid Abbas.

Bamad, All Khan, Adam Khan, B. H. Khan, R. K. Lalchandani, A. R. Razack, M. A. Waliab, A. B.

Ramjahn, H. T. Barma, E. Minu.

Umpire, S. A. R. Bux; ccorer, S. A. R. Bux.

Friendly match, DRCC v KCC on

Sgt\_Robinson.

Sutcliffe.

British turf.

the danger of breeding mainly for speed in his Presidential address to the association last week. Since the war, many authorities have warned gloomily that the standard of

British racing must inevitably fall if the trend of breeding for speed continues. But British breeders, finding it difficult to keep going under heavy taxation, have been faced with the strong influence of American buyers in the sales rings, and the American market demands speed.

always been difficult to forecast ing the British classic races well been registered as a chestnut as three years ahead what would in mind. be a popular stallion, but now we have come to a time when the stendiness of the market— bloodstock comes into the sales that the stendiness of the market— ing, almost all of the top dozen and it has been steady this year - depends largely on or so yearlings this year were

keep our animals up to our own augurs well for the continued market, but also endeavour to standard of all-round excel- high standard of British racing.

for sprinting would mean that the sales rings. horses would tend to stay until the time when they would board in an attempt to satisfy not be able to stay even five this demand, the classic races furlongs.

Lord Rosebery British breeders and buyers to decline in the prestige of the remember that there were many | British racehorse. valuable races for non-sprinters on the British turf and to try to keep an even balance between sprinters and nonsprinters. This, he declared, was vital to the supremacy of mediate post-war years has been the racchorse in Britain.

#### HOPEFUL SIGN

Racing experts here are hopeful that the increasing number. Another danger to the stanof turf courses in the United dard of British racing is the States will temper the American sale of top sires to foreign buydemand for sprinters. They ers. The most recent instance regard the institution of a of this is the departure from the 100,000 dollars race over one Irish National Stud to mile, four furlongs on grass United States of Royal Charger, early next year as a hopeful sign whose progeny have been fetchthat American buyers may soon ing high prices in Britain's be more interested in staying sales rings. stock than they are at present. While smaller breeders are no doubt being tempted to concentrate on speed to please the

## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

foreign buyer, there are signs

this week-end: .

## TOMORROW

D. S. Ling, H. Honniball, Larry Tsu successful one." Senjor "B".-P. I. Dodgers v HKU Umpires: Bill Silva. M. Cooper, R. Omnan (A). BUNDAY

Senior "A", - Rexes v Braves, 11 a.m.: Umpires: Art Ozorio, Lain Ping, T. Kwok (A), CAA v Warriors, 2 p.m.; Umpires: Mario Pereira, J. Carvalho, B: Suzman (A). St Joseph's v SCAA, 3.30 p.m.; pires: F. Poon, R. Tsao, Y. S. Llang cans, 12.30 p.m.; Umpires: Wally Ma and 2 Braves players (A).

## Victory For France

Paris, Dec. 17. France beat Luxembourg 8-0 in their return World Cup football match to-day. France led 4-0 at half-time. -Router.

PHOTOGRAPHS

PURIM BALL

SCOUTS BALL

MOTOR RALLY

RED CROSS X'MAS PARTY

OPENING OF ROTARY CLUB HOME

H.K. POLICE FORCE ANNUAL PARADE

JAYCEES PARTY FOR POOR CHILDREN

STONELAYING OF NEW WING AT KWONG

WAH HOSPITAL.

Staff Photographers

Lord Rosebery said: "It has that many others are still keep- all through his career, having

American buying, and they go in almost entirely for sprinters.

"We, on the other hand, must not only cater for the American most only cater for the American manufactures.

"We have been pressing for schemes of identification, distance performers. And all but one were purchased by home buyers.

This is an average of identification, such as the tattooing used in the buyers.

He warned that breeding only for short-distance animals in

If British breeders were to day" on January 1 under shorter and shorter distances, throw everything else over- British rules. would be virtually thrown open is alleged to have been a adjured to France, with a consequent "ringer" for another horse,

#### FAR-REACHING

It is only in the past couple of years that French dominance of the classics during the imloosened, and any large decline in the efforts of British breeders to stem this challenge might have far-reaching results.

Royal Charger was sold following the purchase of the Aga Khan's record-breaking colt. Tulyar, at what Lord Rosebery by clubs for this week-end's called the "fantastic price" of cricket matches: 250,000 pounds sterling.

Commenting that the Irish

National Stud might be hard put to it to make Tulyar recoup his purchase price, Lord Rosebery added: "That I not our affair, but what is a hardship The following are the softball for breeders is that in order to League games and umpires for obtain some of Tulyar's nurchase money, they have sold Royal Charger, one of the out-Juniors.—Comets v CAA (1), 2.30 standing stallions of the day—p.m.; Umpires: O. Souza, G. Yen, 1. Collaco (Ground A), 25 Gunners v P. I. Dodgers, 2.30 p.m.; Umpires: untried stallion instead of a

Lord Rosebery announced that the methods of identifying racchorses were to be tightened up. In future, horses will not Lodies.-CAA\_v\_SCAA.\_9.30 a.m.: | be named\_until\_they\_are\_yearlings and have acquired permanent colouring.

## AGREED TO

The question had been cussed by a sub-committee, and the scheme it outlined had been agreed to by Messrs. Weatherby, proprietors of the General Stud Book.

missible to name a horse as soon as it was fooled. The colour was ha, A. N. Other. registered at the same time. Horses can change their colouring quite considerably in their first year, and, as Lord Park.—C. L. Hughes (Capt). G. Horley, J. W. Adie, G. W. Harvey. W. James, R. W. Knapp, D. L. grey horse has run as a chestnut Back, K. Mathews, J. Barber, J. Rosebury pointed out, "many a grey horse has run as a chestnut

## FIRST NATIONAL



Sixteen-year-old Lester Piggott (nearest camera) soars over the last jump at Kempton Park. Piggott had his first National Hunt mount on Tangle in the November Handicap Hurdle but the gelding tired in the straight and had no concern with the finish. - Express Photo.

## Ultrasonic Waves Up Recovery Of Injured Footballers

By ARCHIE QUICK

What is the connection between icebergs, sound waves and Wolverhampton Wanderers? There's a pretty quiz question. The answer is that sound waves are now being used by Wolves' physiotherapist, George Palmer, in helping injured players recover more quickly.

The idea was first tested evidently on icebergs! A man named Richardson, after the Titanic disaster in 1912, successfully experimented in taking bearings on submerged icebergs with ultrasonic waves. "Ultrasonic" means a sound wave imperceptible to the human car to a greater degree than the supersonic wave.

clear. It was found that water does not contribute. Rowe, R. W. Franklin, G. H. Pritchard, K. G. E., Spink, T. P. Mahon, R. M. Macpherson, R. H. Hughes, J. L. Flitcroft, F. van Oorde, A. J. Harvey, Umpire: P. the possibility of these sound times in the Cup last season," he

1st Division. RAF v Recreto to-Wanderers players. The apparatus is portable and Kettlewell (Capt), Taylor, Stappard, The apparatus is portable and very good remuneration, but it Horsham, West, Faulkes, Murphy, no bigger than a radio set. This Must be remembered that a limited William William Ultrasonic set produces mechani-Armstrong Hughes, McKay, Hean-ley, Walker. Umpire: W/O Horne. body where they are most needed at a rate that cannot be equipment.

One of the primary considerations in the treatment of players is time and that is where the 1st Division, Recreio v RAF tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. at Kai Tak.ultrasonic instrument is so Gosano, Dr A. M. Rodrigues, L. on the field in half the previous ment of referees. Take, for League are requested to submit Gosano, D. E. d'A. Remedios, R. A. d'A. Remedios, A. R. Os-mund, C. A. Guterres, A. P. 2nd Division, Recreio v Dockyard condition in both legs. To one to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. at King's limb he applied ultrasonic treat—United, from Oxfordshire, but Guterres, Dr. H. L. ment; to the other normal the referee appointed. Mr J. V. and the following particulars:

| Committee after the election of up and tried to hang on but drawn against Headington this body. Entries should be when Ezzard caught him again accompanied by entrance fees the sank to the canvas and respectively.

Wanderer - Dennis Westcott, cluos. 2nd Division. DRCC v Recreio tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. at King's team of 1939—has finally retired generous gesture.

Sunday at II a.m. at KCC—C. L. Hughes (Capt), G. Horley, J. W. Adie, G. W. Harvey, W. James, R. W. Knapp, D. L. Back, K. Mathews, R. Horwood, J. Barber, D. put Dennis on the open-totransfer list.

grateful for the action and to go. have recorded it in their minute book.

## £22 A WIN

poo.-F. M. el Arculli, M. Yaqub me the other day when he said: charge of the ticklish Italy "When my first team wins each versus Hungary International in Club, "B", in a rugby match Japan this year as referee, player earns £22.10s,"—and it Milan. His linesmen? Messra against 7 R.T.R. tomorrow at 2 to officiate in the first Rugby was a Third Division side too! Ling and Gibson-both still p.m. on the Club ground: Wastes £15.16.0., bonus £2, itn't it? club's contribution to player's Another case in point oc- man, Pink, Rankin, Berger, Dr Cooper will also refered pended for the same period. Retirement Fund £1.18.6., curred in the World Cup series Ansdell, Cooke, Laville, Stevens, the New Zealanders game with

The connection with Wolver- the player's carnings to his Re- everyone by his masterly his bigger foe, Charles com- This was decided at a two-day hampton now becomes more tirement Fund, but he himself handling of the game-but, pletely dominated the bout

waves, and since the human body "perks" was instanced to me the League list for two seasons! tissues do not differ essentially other day by a member of the from water in their density, Chelsea side. "When we playscientists and medical men saw ed West Bromwich Albion four waves being beneficial to humans, said "the bonus was £6" for a That briefly is why sound we win and £4 for a draw. So cannot hear is being produced we picked up £18 each, which and applied to the damaged is better than what the eventual muscles of Wolverhampton semi-finalists drew."

All this, of course, sounds cal vibrations in areas of the player's active life is a short the Thomas Cup and South-East one, his wages in the summer Asia badminton competitions are smaller, there is always the will be discussed at the Honga good Cup run.

## A MYSTERY

A mystery to me has always ment; to the other normal the referee appointed, Mr J. V. and the following particulars: In the past, it has been per- Ozorlo, C. A. Yvanovich, L. J. methods. One leg was fit ogain Sherlock, comes from Sheffield.

d'A. Remedios, R. D. Nunes, A. D. in two days; the other in seven. That is imposing unnecessary ex - Wolverhampton travelling expenses on two small

> Ipswich Town (Suffolk) from football and with a most versus Walthamstow Avenue minimum of four in the Men's (London) was controlled by an events. official from Hull, Cambridge He has been playing for United v. Bradford by a man Stafford Rangers and, for from Weston - supper - Mare, economy reasons caused through Reterborough v. Aldershot by a poor "gates," they decided to referce from Halifax—and so on, quested to send two representa-Another anomalous position

is the Football League's com-His contract called for full pulsory retirement of referees wages up to the end of the at the age of 45. Mr W.ILD. playing season, but because Evans, of Liverpool, is one of ber 23. of the Rangers' financial state, the finest referees, fitter than mists to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. at Westcott has agreed to forgo most players—but he is 46. So Chater Road.—A. H. Ismall., S. A. these. The club are extremely of the League list he has had these. The club are extremely off the League list he has had ceive and adopt the annual re-

But the Football Association has no such rule, so Mr Evans is still qualified to take the Cup Final if the FA thought A football manager surprised fit, and he was, in fact, put in It is made up this way:- active League referees! Silly,

£22.10.6., The club gives 10% of and he carned the approval of Lowery.

through the age-limit being ap- from start to finish and imwas a suitable conductor for these | Another sidelight on a player's plied, he had been off the

## Discussion Un Thomas Cup Next Week

Hongkong's participation equalled by any other piece of ever-present fear of unemploy- kong Badminton Association's ment and not all the sides have 13th annual general meeting next Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Victoria Recreation

Clubs wishing to enter the handy. It puts the player back been the geographical appoint- 1953-54 Inter-Club Badminton time allotted for pulled muscles, instance, the Second Round of their entries at the annual meet- pinth-ranked Wallace to the Liverpool are prepared to buy Recently. Mr Palmer had a the FA Cup competition proper, ing to the League Sub-

Names, addresses and telephone numbers of team captains. Names of a minimum number of six players in Mixed Doubles and Ladies' events and

Whether a home court available or not.

Affiliated Clubs are also remeeting, and to send their affiliation fee of \$10 each to the Hon. Treasurer before Decem-Other items on the agenda of

the annual meeting are to report and accounts and to elect

Taylor, Ingles, Spencer, Lind- tween Wales and New Zealand say, Baird, Bell, Roberts, Flax- at Cardiff on Saturday. weekly share of £750 benefit in Rio de Janeiro. The Final Russell. Reserves: Dick, Wilson, the Combined Services at players represented China in Yankee Baseball after five years, £3—total was taken by Mr John Crocker Robertson, Daniel, Richardson, Twickenham on Boxing Day.— the last Olympics. — United

## The even score of the Cup | two-set advantage in the best.

Jacques Brichant, Belgian tennis ace, pulled off a

Brichant scored his brilliant underdog victory after

stunning upset today by defeating Vic Seixas, American

tennis star, 6-3, 11-9, 2-6, 6-1, to even the Inter-Zone

Davis Cup final with one victory each for the United

Tony Trabert hammered his way through Belgium's

Philippe 'Washer, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 in the opening singles

doubles match against Brichant line to sideline in grabbing off and Washer tomorrow. It the fourth and winning set by meuns that the two singles on a lopsided 6-1 margin.—United the last day of competition Press.

Brisbane, Dec. 17.

expected. Trabert and Seixas were expected to wrap up the interzone final during the first two days of play and go on to a clean swoop over the Belgians. The win by Trabert, 23-yearold U.S. singles champion from Cincinnati, went as expected an easy win for the American

would be significant rather than the anti-climax that had been

States and Belgium.

match.

glans, no match for him. But Scixas, 30-year-old netter from Philadelphia, caught a tartar in Brichant, The Belgian swopt through Scixas in the first set and then won a marathon second set to take a

with Washer, best of the Bel-

## Ezzard Charles Knocks Out Coley Wallace

San Francisco, Dec. 17. step forward on the come- tournament. His father and back trail last night when last year, and Jimmy wants to he knocked out 201-pound take his wife and young Young Coley Wallace in daughter there to join them. 2 minutes 48 seconds of the 10th round.

mediately after the battle his managers started clamouring who accepted a post in a golf for a shot at the world heavyweight championship, formerly held by Ezzard but now held by Rocky Marciano."

ring time, toyed with his big- in next season's big-money ger foe from start to finish. The United Press score-card gave him every round except the second.

damaging punches thrown un-, from the representative games til the eighth. Then Wallace at the end of the senson. An went down for a nine-count all-round sportswoman, she also from a jarring straight right played for Scotland at tennis to the law. Charles was after and badminton. him like a tiger, but could not hand the knockout blow in that\_round.

HANGING ON They sparred around in the on, but in the 10th a volley of the talent scouts. blows to the head sent the canvas again for nine. He got

Charle's hand without making had to fight an unusual battle had to have his leg amputated because he also had to spot five l and one-half inches in reach As a result, every punch he

tossed was a hook. He missed nearly as often as he landed as he was held off by Coley's long left. But when he landed the sting was strong.—United

## London, Dec. 18.

The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played St. Andrew's University Cambridge University 22

Civil Service 8 United Banks 0 Dr Peter C. Cooper, whosecompanied the Cambridge Uni-The following will represent versity Rugby Union side International of the season be-

series, to determine who gets the right to challenge Australia in the Challenge Round later this month, put the pressure on the American aces in their player slammed him from side-

Jimmy Walker, Partick Thistle's American-born outside left, is to quit Scottish football and return home. He is under contract until the end of April, but would like Thistle to allow him to go before then.

By "MAC"

Son of Scottish parents, who emigrated to America, Jimmy returned to Scotland when ho was seven years old. In 1948 he gained an International cap, playing for Scotland

ngainst Belglum. Being American he could not Ezzard Charles took a big play in the Home International mother returned to America

PGA DECISION Britain's Professional Golfer's Making a punching bag of Association are to recognise convention of the Association in London recently.

Previously a professional school or sports store was automatically suspended. This revision means that Scottish Champion Hector Thompson Charles, a 2-1 favourite at will now be able to compete tournaments.

Mrs C. M. MacKay, Scottish hockey captain, and capped 22 At that, there were not many times for her country, is retiring

Hugh Bryceland, 17-year-old outside left with junior side Bt. Anthony's is out of actionthrough a broken leg. But that ninth, with Wallaco hanging hasn't stopped the attention of

English First Division side him-broken leg and all: There's Hugh's injury. He had broken his leg a week before he realised that it was not a strained muscle.

Gus Galbraith, the young Canadian ice-hockey star, has playing for Scottish side Paisley. A benefit match between sides representing Scotland Canada has been staged on his behalf. As a result-Gus received over £700.-London Express Scrvice

#### BASKETBALLERS SUSPENDED Singapore, Dec. 17.

Eight basketball players who represented Singapore at the South-cust ... Asia ... invitation tournament in Bangkok recently were suspended for two months for "their unsportsmanlike conduct in the match ngainst the That police."

The suspension was imposed by George E, Lee, managing director of the Nanyang Slang Pao to which the eight players belong. In addition to the eight players, the Singapore couch, Charlie Sunn was also sus-

#### Stadium Sold SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD. THE GAMBOLS New York, Dec. 17. The Yankee Baseball Studium Wyndham Street NO, I'M NOT GOING TO SHAVE I'M NOT GOING TO DO TO TO DAY, IT'S GATURDAY AND ANYTHING THAT ISN'T ABSOLUTELY EGGENTIAL was sold today to Arnold Johnson and associates of Chicago, but the Yankees immediately signed a long-term lease to continuo operating there on the some basis as in the past, The Johnson organisation, a real estate firm, also purchased Even the slightest cold Is to be feared Do not let it spread! Defeat it from the start by taking 1 \alpha 2 CAFASPINS Blues Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri, where the Yankees operate their top farm club. The two parks were: purchased for a total consideration of US\$6,000,000. The sale of the properties was announced by Yankes Co-owners Den Topppling and Dol Webb.



MARGARINE Delicions Cakes Christmas Obtainable from THE and all leading compredores

# FILM STARS HAVE

JENNIFER JOHNS

Hollywood,

turning down solid cash, ducer Frank Ross, formerly wood film queen has ever everyone—just as it sur- the top of a mountain in Beverly a half million dollars. prised me when I heard that had the same place as a bachelor may ster in "The Human Beast". | may ster in "The Human Beast". | following Olivis de Havilland's bow out (she wanted choice of bow out (she wanted choice of place).

the facts were correct. expected to make even more Benny in a comic sketch million. satirising "Detective Story". More money didn't mean a thing to him ... BUT ... he wanted a Mercedes-Benz limousine just like the one friend Bing Crosby cracked up in a collision.

This desire for "gifts" instead of "cash" is, I find, quite a thing among the stars these days. In the vertible, 2 super-30-inch. TV sets and a small — repeat have to days in Japan sets and a small — repeat "Bridges at Toko-Ri". small—cheque.

ible to be delivered next year, come off. The book is doing will be sought, in a friendly Another entertainer asked for a well. Sunbeam-Talbot, Alpine Model AND an M.G. with a removable granted.

bround £250 a week-to Arthur want to sear their premises with Sinatra. Askey. I wonder what sort of "unsightly acrials". car THAT would buy!

Ava Gardner offered to be a Beverly Hills has just received though Gene won't be back in these\_parts\_for\_a\_long\_while.\_\_\_

## AFRICA CALLS

"Ramar of the Jungles". He they had no other choice. part in Beau Brummel", Liz re- directors back in Hollywood who wig?" The answer is, rothing, "The Long Grey Line". A wig it will be. . . . Alan Ladd is making personally sure that is making personally sure that his 'uccess "Shane" goes down his 'uccess "Shane" goes down the film will then follow this and some press people in Lonwelling life story right up to date. don, employ a brace of writers with it to Madrid, Seville and Barcelonn. 🐬

Prince", originally written to who is a friend of the Presi- would be without their writers show Mario Lanza's bare biceps dent; has something to do with and their teams of gag-men. and muscles is to be rejigged. the break from tradition. Edmund Purdom, the new Looking back a bit even It isn't all beer and skittles "Prince", will wear a shirt. "No Franklyn Roosevelt who was so making movies, even when you useful purpose can be served by much a film fant that he saw have stars and millions to spend. showing my chest," explains two new pictures a week at the | . . . The Warner Brothers have Purdom, Which make come- White House, was nevertheless been having headaches with "A thing new in quotes anyway!

is finished Bing Crosby is tion the President had to be too plump, then James Mason spending some of his holidays at shown only in profile and only had dizzy spells and production his Pebble Beach home. He has when sitting down and in heavy was delayed while players a date with some golf. . . . Joe shadow. Di Maggio has invited Marilyn Monroe to San Francisco. For the holidays. With his family, made the first break with the weekly-\$10,000 every Thurs-Which adds strength to the unwritten rule of the past. He day from Howard Hughes and rumour that it's truly when, and was quite willing to be filmed- RKO, until March 1. not if, as far as these two are or at least for a double to be concerned.

## PREFERS TELEVISION

one meets a film star who retake the part of Ike the boy and gards television as anything someone else for Ike the Presi-Caulfield.

At lunch the other day Joan fame awaiting you in America. (now appearing in a current and popular TV show, "My Favourite times. After the first few Eternity". minutes, however, it's all just

should suddenly become them- Twentieth Century Fox pub-That film stars get so duct or other before going back mew ways to tell the world much that they don't know to their part in the play. "It about "How To Marry A what to do with it might may be all right in a vaudeville Millionaire" while Esperanza

however, should surprise married to Jean Arthur) live on equalled Bobo's take of five and prised me when I heard that Hills. John Barrymore once money" when someone tried Ross produced "The Robe" and leading man) and Rita Hayto pay him for a TV sketch. will receive 20% of picture profits. Walch should with Dick Haymes, her fourth Checking up, I found that be something, for the picture is "Bogey" had been invited than the fabulous "Gone With The Wind", which, when last to guest-star with Jack heard of had cleared over £10

#### LATEST IN "SPARKLERS"

Latest in "sparklers" — a diamond-trimmed Bikini worn by Anne Baxter. ... When taking Shaw's "Saint Joan" on thieves broke into Cameraman tour. Bob Mcllor's house they stole the Oscar he won for "A Place In the Sun". Also a wrist watch, a ring and his wife's

Learning Japanese in Hollycause they hope to use it. They'll wife, Susan Hayward. have 15 days in Japan filming

Marilyn Monroe also appeared hopes that the profits from her months ago, after ten years of with Mr Benny last month. For book "Orchids and Salami" will marriage. some assorted giggles whispered help pay off the mortgage on lines and eye-lash flutterings her 12-tenant apartment house and if impossible, an amicable she received a Cadillac convert- in New York. Her hope should settlement of their difficulties

Wardrobe shops in Hollywood | Also pending is producer Bert plastic top. A fairy-godmother report heavier demands than Friedlob's request for conciliasponsor saw that his wishes were gowns. One shop stocked an estranged wife, Eleanor Parker, extra 50. All are booked. . . . who recently filed suit for Which reminds me. A BBC Believe it or not, but a few divorce. director who recently dropped in apartment blocks and hotels in Similarly lawyers for both here let slip that the highest these parts still haven't got tele-salary paid in Britain was vision. They say they don't Ava Gardner and Frank

#### "IKE" BREAKS A RULE

Ava Gardner offered to be a "guinea-p'g" at a recent jujitsu Arizona when I opened my mail "Little Jesse James" on Broad-from home in Hollywood. It way. . . Redd Karns, son of always seems to happen that Roscoe Karns, and Harry Carey back worse. It did. . . . Gene things seems to happen when Jr. will be in "Flameout" the Tierney's lingeric maker here in you're not at heme. If Air Force drama by British in a TV play. Mr Haymes, to see Ferrer in New York Warden Lung Mo-san, 328 Warden anyone half told me be actor-writter, Alan Mowbray, latest husband of Rita Hay- where he is playing Richard a big order to send Gene a pile fere I left for a fortnight's ... And the caste of Clare worth, has recovered from a III. Cyrano de Bergerac—and of the prettiest. Which looks as vacation that President Dwight Booth Luce's "The Women," in- nervous breakdown following tennis every morning. Elsenhower would consent to cludes Melinda Markey, Joan his marriage and his attempts | N.B.-When Rita Hayworth having a full-length-movie-made Bennet's daughter; Lily Lodge, to avoid deportation and in-left one of her ex-husbands, of his life, I'd have said that daughter of Governor John Presidents never consented to Lodge, formerly Mariene Dict-Africa calls John Hall. He is any such thing. Not until after rich's leading man; Rosemary Laugh It Off. off there to shoot some of they were dead, anyway, when Murphy, daughter of Robert oves Africa and should be But Eisenhower has broken tary of State, and the stars are

The President will be shown

Perhaps the fact that the story for their TV show to whom they A duelling scene in "Student Point's veteran athletic coach der how funny comics here

film shy and only consented Star Is Born" which is now twice to any portrayal and then being filmed in glorious Cinema-Now that "White Christmas" only short portrayals. In addi- scope. First Judy Garland was

> President Truman nearly collection Jean Simmons makes filmed—but it never got as far finally for movies. He plays a

As for the story of Ike — all of Toko-Ri" with . William that is needed now is an actor Holden. It's not often these days that who looks like Ike. Someone to more than a good investment dent. Put more plainty: if you Such a one, however, is Joan look like Ike and can act the part either young or old, there's

## CANDIDATE FOR "JUD"

Husband") told me: "I know I'm Frankle Laine who loves Bri- Total prize money for the not true to type but I'd rather tish audiences and his legion of British Open Golf Championship do a TV show 'live' than be British admirers, is a candidate will be increased next year by filmed any day." I asked her for "Jud" in 'Oklahoma' which £1,000 to £3,500, the Royal and why. "Bequise it's like a first will be directed by Fred Zinne- Ancient Club announced today. elight every time. One gets mann who guided Bust Lan- The increase makes the nervous at the last and, as for caster, Deborah Kerr, Mont- Championsrip the Tichest event me, I feel I'll go crazy with somery Clift, Frank Blustra and in aggregate prize money in the worrying about the lines some- Donna Reed in "From Here to British golf calendar,"

minutes, nowever, at a bit just fine."

Ava Gardner now wants to fine."

Besides having a good word for TV, Joan also has her own ideas about commercials. She doesn't, for instance, think that stars playing in a serious piece stars playing in a serious piece and make up.

Ava Gardner now wants to Lancashire, the winner of the winner. At Bottomley, R. Spencer, R. Fadio, driving from the airport:

Copen will get £750—£250 more the winner. M. Clemo B. Carnel. The files in one cage are winning at Carnoustic this year.

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not surprise anyone. That show but in a serious play- Wayne and Bobo Rockefeller get they should actually start definitely not". front-page space on how to Joan and her husband (pro- divorce a millionaire. No Holly-

the worth who just wanted to be

Olivin told me she's going to

discuss doing "The End of the

Affair" in London but she still insists on choice of leading man. Well, she chose well in "My Cousin, Rachel". Her leading man stole the picture from her. Shyest, most retiring star since Garbo, Jean Arthur is

#### RECONCILIATION

An effort is being made to prevent Hollywood divorces by court reconciliation hearings. Actor Jess Barker "loves his wood's most unusual language charming wife and adores his class; Frederic March, Mickey twin sons" which is why he has end "Bogey" settled for a Rooney, Grace Kelly and Bill petitioned the courts to try for a sleek Mark VII Jaguar con- Holden. Why Japanese? Be- reconcillation with his film-star

> Miss Hayward sued for divorce and custody of the boys, Eva Gabor writes that she Gregory and Timothy, two

> > Reconciliation will be tried

## SECOND GENERATION

Second Generation Depart-I was riding on the historic ment; Paul Kelly's daughter, film that made Garbo laugh. energetic girl. Otherwise she Murphy, U.S. Assistant Secrehappy. . . . When someone sug- the rule and if there's any group former strip-tense queen, Gypsy gested to Elizabeth Taylor that in America which likes Ike to- Rose Lee and her sister June she dye her hair for her Regency day it's a little group of film Havoc. . . . While in Hollywood. Charles Chaplin Jr. and plied "What's wrong with a blonde are to make a now movie called Noah Beery, Jr. and Lon Chancy, Jr. are making movies.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis,

collected a packet. Nothing equal to the little

Mickey Rooney helicopter pilot in "The Bridge

## For British Open Golf Championship

St Andrews' Scotland Dec. 17.

## WATCHING POMPEE



Among the speciators watching the Yolande Pompce-Jimmy King fight at Harringay were Randolph Turpin and his bride of recent weeks.—Central Press Photo.

## Some Recent Discoveries In America

By LOGAN GOURLAY

I arrived in America on Columbus Day 1953, the anniversary of the first landing, and left again on Thanksgiving Day, anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers' first harvest. During the visit

cently seen in that turgid glasses to see the screen were Teutonic film drama . The turning up at the cinema with-Sinner, was being asked to out them. The slogan has been play the lead in Ninotchka, changed to "No Special Glasses musical stage version (composed by Cole Porter) of the \*\* ROSEMARY CLOONEY was thankful that she is an Miss Neff has never ap- could not keep up with

FRANK SINATRA discovered that life was difficult without his estranged wife

Hollywood saying: "A visit called it "art for arrears' sake." from you might cure him." But | Ava prepared to fly to Europe | J. FRED MUGGS-the per-

leaving Frank "uncured." ▲ I WAS THANKFUL that I left America before the release of Tin Pan Alley's Christmas songs, which have titles like Put the Loot in My Boot Over the Fireplace, and I want a hippopotamus for Christmas.

SUGAR RAY ROBINSON, - HOLLYWOOD script-writers the ex-boxing champion. discovered that he could make not waste time and energy £350 a week appearing in a sharpening pencils to write their Broadway night club as a danc- | epics. They can now buy elecing comic. But the audience trie pencil sharpeners to do the discovered he should ceneen- work for them. trate on dancing. As a light comic he cannot deliver a punch | (about £10).

DEBORAH KERR was my first American column, this advertising slogen for her She and family were being sub- latest film, Torch Song-"She jected to a searching investiga- has the mouth of an angel, but tion before being allowed to rent | the words that, come out are the New York house of John pure tramp. Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State. But Mrs Dulles returned

column saying: "You can move

you were such a celebrated actress."

A 20TH CENTURY-FOX, promoters of CinemaScope, discovered that their advertising for The Robe was missiring slightly.

I that I had my teeth filled under the State health scheme; (2) that I enjoyed a Russian film I saw at the Venice Film Festival this year.

I saw at the Venice Film Festival this year.

YACHARY SCOTT was alkabele, Wake. Reserves thankful that no other Hollywood males have followed.

Hollywood males have followed.

#### KGV OLD BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

gomery Clift, Frank Sinatra and in aggregate prize money in the British golf calendar.

Donna Reed in "From Here to British golf calendar.

Eternity".

Ava Gardner now wants to large to do "The large to the winner of the large to Europe to do "The large to the winner of the large to Europe to do "The large to Europe to Europ

DISCOVERED that The advertising boldly an-Hildegarde Neff, re- nounced: "No Glasses Needed." Patrons who usually wore

peared in a musical before. | irrepressible genius" of her husband, Jose Ferrer. A DICK HAYMES was thank- She used some of her energy

Orson Welles, she said: The title of his TV play is could not keep up with his | irrepressible genius 24 hours a

→ ORSON WELLES discovered that his full salary Ava Gardner, He was admitted (about £5,000) for playing to a New York nursing home Shakespeare's King Lear on suffering from a nervous break- American TV was snatched by the authorities as part payment His friends phoned Aya in of income tax arrears. Welles

> forming monkey who interrupted the Coronation news reels in America—was thankful said his promoter, that he had been allowed to shake hands with ex-President Truman, "It has brought us more publicity than anything since the Corona-

discovered that they need Cost: 27 dollars and 50 cents

\* JOAN CRAWFORD was thankful, or so she said, for December 18, 1953. thankful for a write-up in the inspiration which produced I'm not sure Miss Crawford should be thankful.

from London after reading this Labelled a "Communist" by

Hollywood males have followed the fashion which he adopted after a fishing expedition of wearing a good earring in his plerced left ear. Said Scott:

## CIVIL AID

Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, Civil Ald Services of December 18 1953.

Meadquarters

Command Post, Hongkong,-(a) "A" Watch: Training parade on Thursday, December 17, 1953, Thereafter no training until Thursday, January 14, 1954 (b) "B" Watch: There will be no training during the period December 11 to January 0, Next training parade on Thursday, January 7, 1954,

Leave,—14 Loslie Louey, Operstions Assistant, Kowloon Command Post—granted sick leave from 28.11.52,—28.2.54.

#### Wardens Service

Courses.—The Chief Warden con-gratulates the following members upon successfuly passing the examination in First Aid held by 8t John Ambulance Association: — Western.—1114 Mok Man-kam, 1042 Lai lion-siu, 1026 Yuen Ko-chung, Shaukiwan,—2020 Chan Yuen, 2024 Mak See-min, 2027 Chan Hwan-sang, 2042 Tam Ho-tok, 2021 Yuen sang, 2042 Tam Ho-tok, 2051 Yuen Chen, 2063 Lee Yuk-ho, 2019 Mak Ling-sun. Enrolments.—The following personnel have been enrolled:— Eastern Zone, 897 Warden Lam Yuk-tak, w.e.f. 21.10.53, 2396 Warden Leung Chiu, w.e.f. 8.12.63, 2393 Warden Leung Chan-fai, 2393 Warden Fong Himsen 2304 3293 Warden Fong Hung-song, 2394 Warden Suen Chiu-lam. 2395 Worden Poon Lit-yun, W. c. f. 7.12.53. Western Zone, 1204 Warden Wong King-hing, 1203 Warden Yuen Ming-fal, 1206 Warden Wu Feung-chut, 1267 Warden Li Sikkin, 1268 Warden Leung Cheung, 1209 Warden Chan Wai-leung, 1273

Warden Yuen Kong-chung, 1275 Warden Cheng He-yu, 1276 Warden Alry Sherlock Lee, 1277 Warden Alry Sherlock Lee, 1277 Warden Chan Kam-kwan, w.e.f. 24.11.53. 1271 Warden Tang Kam-bun, 1272 Warden Chung Kei-sing w.e.f. 8.12.53. 1270 Warden Lo Wing-chiu w.e.f. 10.12.53. Upper Levels Zone. 1933 Warden Liu Chue tin. 1934 Warden Ling Sek, 1935 Warden Yee Poon-shack, w.e.f. 2.12.53. Mong-kok Zone. 4733 Warden Yeung Kuichow, w.e.f. 4.0.53. 4701 Warden Cho Chi-wan, w.e.f. 8.12.63. Yau-mati Zone 3902 Warden Mark Yin-ping 3901 Warden Tang Pak-chun, 3961 Warden Lo Wai-ming, w.e.f. 20.11.53. 4003 Warden Fung Yiu Chuen, 4004 Warden Tsang Kwok-yu, w.e.f. 24.11.53. 4088 Warden Yim Ka-sek, w.e.f. 30.11.53. 4090 Warden Chan Wai-hung, 4091 Warden Chan

Leave.—1066 Fun Yam-leung.

Zone Warden, Western — granted leave from 6.12.53.—5.2.54. 1069 Lo

Chi-ki Deputy Zone Warden, Western — granted leave from 3.12.53.—2.1.54.

Marden Yung Tal-shing w.e.f.

Transfers.—1247 Warden. Ngan Yuk-lon—transferred from Western to Shamshulpo, w.e.f. 2.12.53. New No. 5347. Resignations,-5129 Warden Chan Tin-yao, 6322 Warden Leung Chark Guy, 5242 Acting Deputy Post Worden, Lee Po-tung — resigned from Shamshulpo, w.e.f. 4.12.63.

Discharges.—The following personnel have been discharged from Central Zone w.c.f. 23.11.63.:— 201 Warden Mak Yan-kwong. 200 Warden Lee Kam-wai, 207 Warden Tam Kam, 231 Warden Wong Pingkwan, 232 Warden Mo Nee-hang, 233 Warden Chap Honeya. 232 Warden Warden Chan Hon-wa. 230 Warden Lau Hon-chuen, 257 Warden Ng Walming, 258 Warden Wong Wing-sun, 261 Warden Wong Ting-sun, 267 Warden Yuen Ping-kee, 271 Warden Chow Cheung-lok, 277 Warden Cheng Shiu-wai, 283 Warden Law Seng, 284 Warden Young Roon-pui, 307 Warden Mul Yuen-fan, 308 Warden Poon Sze-ko, 300 Warden Tong Hin-cheung, 314 Warden Lau Kam-choi, 318 Warden Chan Wal, 319 Warden Cheng Yu, 320 Warden Chan Kwok-Lo Hang-bun, 332 Warden Yarn Ko. 333 Warden Poon Yu-yao, 335 Warden Poon Yuen-chor, 330 Warden Au Yung-kin, 340 Warden Loe Lam-kong, 341 Warden Yum-fai, 342 Warden-Lai-Pui, -352, -Warden-Hoong Hin-cheung, 357 Warden Wong Kamon, 361 Warden Lee Pak-tong, 366 Warden Lee Pul-wal, 372 Warden So Kon-kwan, 391 Warden Mo Tingshing, 593 Warden Lui Ki, 427 Warden Peter Kong. 440 Warden Lo-leung. Discharges from Hom Zone, w.e.i. 3.12.53. 3835 Warden Chu Sing-wai, 3665

#### Warden Yau-sze. Communication Service

Enrolments,-The following person has been enrolled:- 6146. Yung | Hong-fat-w.c.f. 0.11.53. Transfers.—6130 Cheung Kal-cho-transferred from Communication Service to Command Post, Hongkong, as grade I Clerk, w.e.f. 30.11.53. New No. 8018. 6124 Hau Chung-pak—transferred from Communication Service to Command Post, Hongkong, as Grade I Clerk w.e.f. 8.12.53. New No. 8020. Resignations,-6006 A. E. Jonesresigned from Communication Ser-vice, w.e.f. 1.12.63 on transferring to H.K.R.N.V.R. 6004 Thomas Gutteridge—resigned from Communica-tion Service, w.e.f. 4.12.53. on transferring to Special Constabulary. Discharges,—6116 John Wen Ping-chao-discharged from Communication Service, w.c.1. 2.12.63.

Despatch Service

Enrolments.—The following personnel have been enrolled as Des-patch Wardens:-7002 Li Kwan-ha, 7003 Lau Tin-yee, w.e.f. 24.11.53. · I. M. LEGHTSONY,

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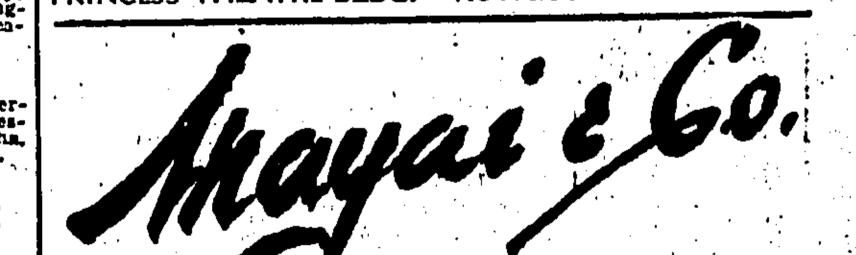
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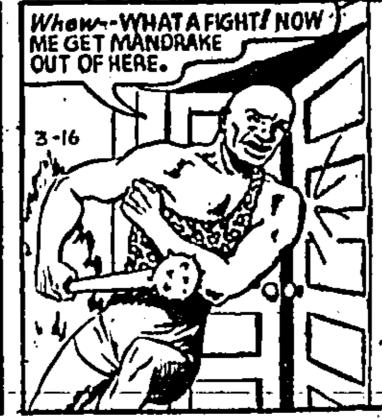
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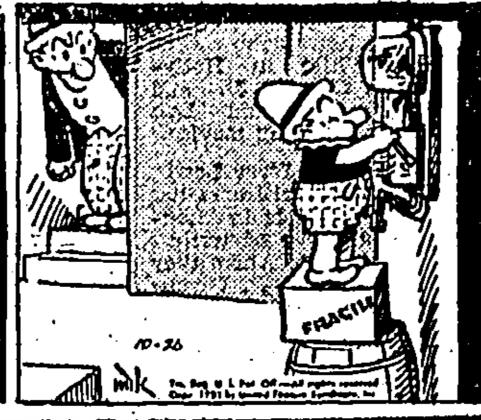


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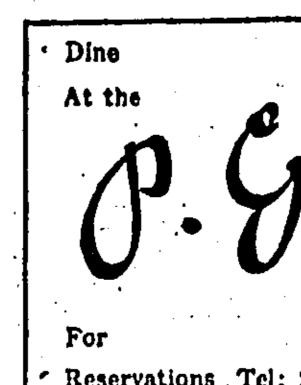






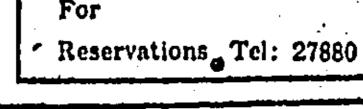
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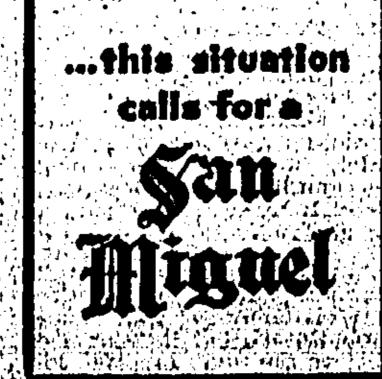
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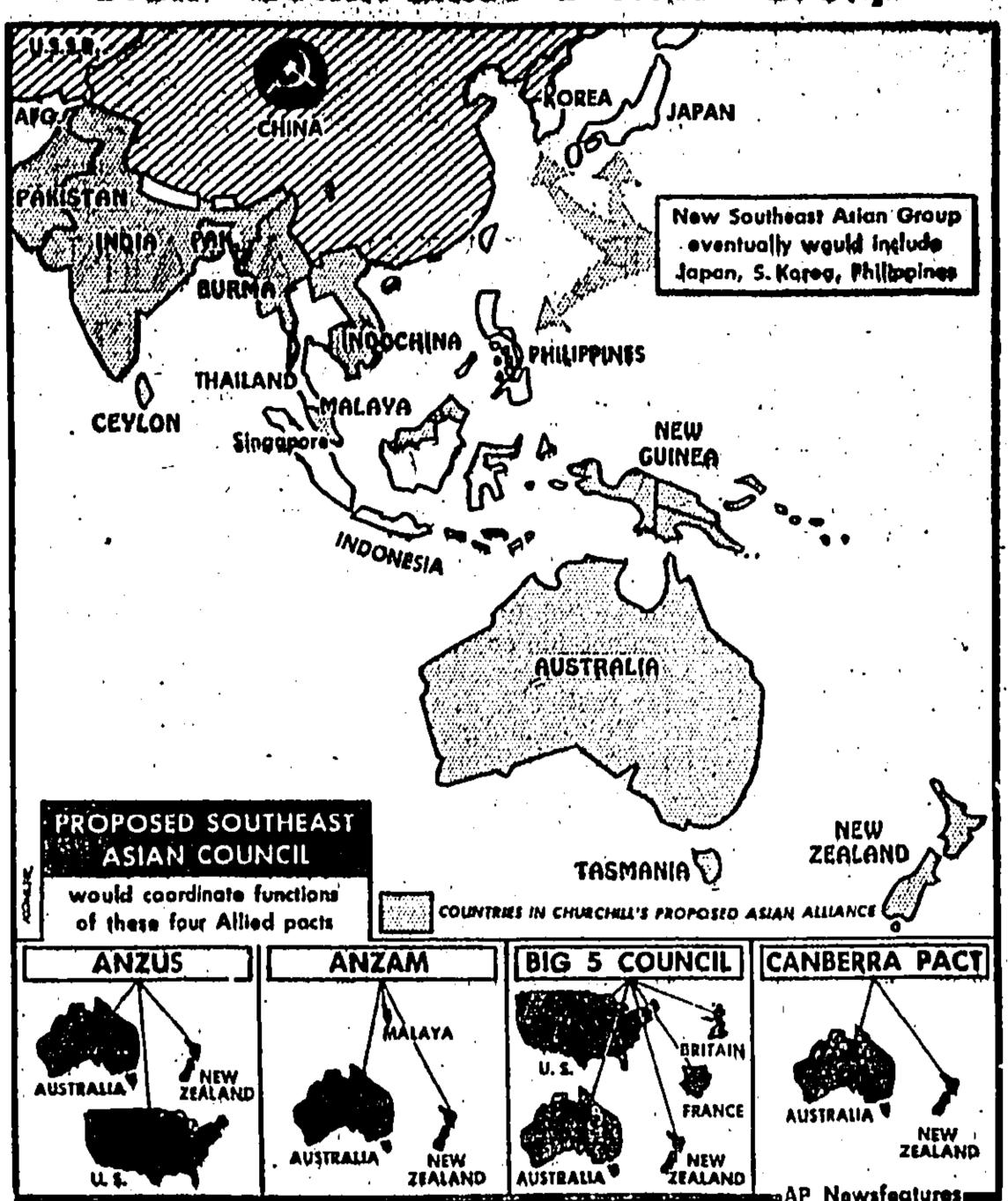
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The following promotions in the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve were announced in the Government
Gazette today: Chief Petty
Officer (Gunnery Instructor)
O.D. Anker to be Acting Temporary Commissioned Gunner:
Chief Petty Officer Stoker
Mechanic D. Charlton to be Acting Temporary Commission-ed Engineer Officer.

## New South-East Asian Group



## Why Churchill Plans New Pacific Pact To Succeed ANZUS

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

Associated Press Foreign Correspondent

London, Dec. 17.

Work is being intensified on a British plan to create a wide new defence system in the South Pacific to supersede their ANZUS (Australian-New Zealand-United States) alliance.

The project is being canvassed now among certain Commonwealth nations, informed diplomats reported. The United States, France, Holland and other friendly Pacific powers will be approached when firm proposals have been drafted.

Prime Minister Churchill reportedly fathered the idea. The British leader has never concealed his dislike of ANZUS from which this country -was-barred-against-its-will.—The-AN-ZUS—three-are-bound-to-regard—anattack on any one as an attack on all. Churchill believes ANZUS by itself would be unable to cope with, say, serious Red Chinese aggression -just as France cannot win the Indo-China war alone.

The informants, who reported | Both, according to informants, | threats through the projected this, said as a first stop Britain restated to Australian and New Southeast Asian Council. will soon come up with a pro- Zealand leader. British dissatis- But one thing is sure: Early posal for an Allied defence, faction with ANZUS as it stands, in the new year British diplopolitical and economic council in not merely because they believe macy will move formally into

Pacific defence system is one of flaring, in many places, into Asia? Will the new Asian states the most ambitious this nation open, internal warfare.

East through the agency of regional defence system. Commonwealth friendly Pacific powers.

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MAP A PLAN ingly ordered his political and comprising defence planners to map a plan | Zealand-Malaya), the five-power that would take into account South Pacific Political Council the security needs of Common- (made up of the United States, carrying apparatus developed wealth states, Empire colonies France, Britain, Australia and from the anti-U-boat gadgets and allied powers. They would New Zealand) and the Canberra of the war are helping in the include Australia, New Zealand, Paot botween Australia and search for new olificide Britain's Pacific islands, the New Zealand. Malayan archipelago, Indo-

the United States. For months Commonwealth New Guinea.

by excluding Britain it strikes action in the hope of getting The council would be charged at a vital Commonwealth, con- American, French and Dutch with the job of co-ordinating cept -- one for all and all for support for the job of setting the policies of its non-lone. They also stresped that a up, a security umbrella in the Communist members in these firm basis of unity has emerged south Pacific. fields. Right now a variety of for the scattered powers of the | Two key factors in the underallied bodies are trying to do Pacific because Chinese-type taking: Will the United States Communism already is spilling be ready to shoulder new com-The scheme for a South over vast, unguarded borders mitments on the mainland of

has tackled since World War II. The British argument runs willing to commit themselves in Its broad strategic and politi- that the text of ANZUS itself the cold war against Communism says the treaty is a stop-gap by entering definite treaty To hook up British air, land arrangement pending build-up obligations? and sea forces in the Middle of a more comprehensive

other Britain's hope therefore is that a Southeast Asian Council, Anti-Sub To restore Britain's war- with mainly consultative func-

Dovetall the activities of four allied agencies now operating in the Pacific. They are ANZUS, Churchill last spring accord- ANZAM (a staff-planning body Australia - New

OPEN THE DOOR

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# Search Oilfields

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# How Synthetics And Technical Progress Affect Markets

By Sydney S. Campell, Reuter's Financial Editor

London, Dec. 17.

The cut in U.S. prices of industrial alcohol illustrates the effect of substitutes, which have cut into its markets in paints, lacquers and some other lines.

This is only a minor aspect, compared with the way in which synthetic rubber has cut into natural rubber, synthetic detergents into the oils and fats, synthetic alcohol itself into fermented alcohol, and the way in which rayon may cut into cotton or aluminium may cut into the other base metals.

Technical progress has its drawbacks, as the U.S. television industry is finding: sales of black and white sets have slumped because people are waiting for the colour sets which are not yet on the market. Output of television tubes is one of the U.S. business lines in which output has lately fallen by as much as 50 per cent.

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selling them.

Curtailment is bound to raise

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(From Qur Correspondent).

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ed to \$746,465. Noon quotations

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tends to cut them further.

Technical progress (real or This is a reminder that curspurious) in medicine has tailment of synthetic rubcaused health scare's which ber output does not necessarily scriously affect sales of white raise total production costs. bread in Britain and of cigaret- Since tes in the U.S. The latter are a amounts to concentrating the rare instance where sales for the lower output in the most full year 1953, and not merely efficient plants, using the for recent weeks, are behind cheaper raw materials, it could

This is the first significant overhead costs: they ought to dip in more than 20 years. - It be, and presumably are, mainmerits attention as a reversal of tained in standby condition, so one of the most persistent up- that they can be used again in trends in any form of consump- an emergency or be sold if the

For this year as a whole, consumption of cigareties in the U.S. may be down by between pensive alcohol-base synthetics 2 and 4 per cent from last year. That contrasts with a usual year-to-year rise of between 4 now petroleum-based, price yesterday and 8 per cent,

#### CIGARETTES

the overhanging threat of Slackening of general business France's wine surplus which has is partly blamed, but cannot be to be jettleoned as alcohol. About the whole explanation. Con- 80 to 40 million gallons on sumption of cigarettes, did not surplus French alcohol are alfall below the previous year ready reported to be available even in 1930 or 1938, when of which about 8 million have necessions caused drops in al- been shipped to the U.S. at a most all other lines. cut price.

to-year dips were in 1920 which America: in several commoand 1932 at the bottom of this worldwide phenomenon. Great Depression; and in 1949, i recession year, when the dip was limited to a half per cent. U.S. clgarette makers might do better to blame their advertis-

Advertising one brand as "the eigarette that takes the FBAR out of smoking" plainly implies that there is some fear to be laken out.

One expert has put it that if you advertise that your brand is healthy while all others are lethal, you don't impire much | confidence in the product as a Exchange this morning amount- 31 new highs set, 21 new lows.

For the present at least, Americans have the wind up BANKS about smoking. If they switch INSURANCES to sweets or finger-nails there is in the one case a problem of adjustment and in the other a case of dead loss.

## EFFECT OF TV

In Britain, at a time when there are dire suspicions that the consumer-goods industries are going to line their pockets LAND, ETC. out of television, this particular consumer-goods industry could devoutly wish that television had never been invented: it was on television that the British public were first informed of the alleged relationship between eigarettes and cancer of the lung. (It is also the industry on which, as the Chancellor ruefully remarks, his budget is most dependent: he makes £600 million a year out of it.). The statistical correlation between the two things is almost certainly phoney; but the clinical research has impressed some doctors, some members of the British public, and more members of the American

The liming of the break in chases of cigareties were 7

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 17. Profit-taking cut into the gains which turned the stock Government is serious about market up decisively yesterday after eight acssions of dull But the dropping of the ex- easiness.

all the synthetic is session after stocks widened petroleum-based, price yesterday's gains by fractions to

> Trading lightened considerably from the fast pace which accompanied yesterday's advance. Sales for the day totalled 1,600,000 shares, compared with 1,880,000 shares yesterday—the heaviest trading of the month.

The realising was most marked In the recent "blue chip" indus-In the whole of this century This is a reminder that the trial leaders. Du Pont, up a so far, the only previous year- prices are not confined to North point at one time, finished 14 point lower at \$106%. General. had a very sharp recession; 1931 dities they are more like a Electric, which touched off the advance late on Tuesday, and ran up sharply yesterday, finish-

> ca unenangea. Industrials as a group finished 20 cents lower on average. Rails held better, closing with a two-cent gain in their average. Tobacco stocks, recent weak spots.-American-Tobaccoran up a point to \$62% in active turnover. Reynolds Tobacco "B" added % and Lorillard % point.
> Demand centred in Willys-Overland. It dipped 1/8 to \$161/2.

Of the 1,181 issues traded today, \$48 advanced, 401 declined, 332 were unchanged. There were The New York Stock and the morning's transactions: Exchange bond volume was at \$3,143,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was at 420,000 shares Dow Jones closing averages

30 industrials 282.07 20 rails 96.97 15 utilities 52.57 65 stocks 107.24 Comm. future price index 103.62
--United Press.

## Winnipeg Grain Futures

Winnipeg, Dec. 17. Grain dutures closed today as follows (in US cents per burhel): Dec. ..... 105% May 10019 July 10919 Dec. .... 284 Ewo Textile Corp. 6.00 7500 @ 6.05 

# US Commodity

SHARING COMMINER CE SECTION

Washington Dec. 17.
A three-man Presidential fact-finding board has reported to the White House that East Coast longshoremen are expected to walk ont when a no-strike court injunction expires on Christmas Eve.

Declaring that bargaining was at a standstill, the board added: "Unfair practice charges clog the ordinary procedure of the National Labour Relations Board. Any last offer of employers measured as a fruitless formality. Rejection almost certain."---Reuter.

# Markets

Singapore, Dec. 17.
The market opened steadler on better overseas advice but later on sagged with trade foreign and a result of support poor. Fair turnover in low grades. Prices:
No. 1 rubber per ib, Jan. 5734-5734
February 1714-5714

March
No. 2 rubber per lb. Jan. 5634-57
No. 3 rubber per lb. Jan. 5534-57
No. 4 rubber per lb. Jan. 5534-5534
No. 4 rubber per lb. Jan. 5342-5344
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Blanket crope 48-49
No. 1 pale crope 50-68
—United Preks. LONDON MARKET London, Dec. 17.

The rubber market was quiet with No. 1 Rss spot quoted at 175% pence per lb. Prices; No. 1 spot Res ..... 1714-1714.
Settlement house term: March January/March April/June 17%-17% July/September 17%-17% General markets, cif basis, porta:
December 17-1/10-17-3/16
January 17-1/16-17-3/16 January ...... The reaction came in the Estate crepe thin ... 18% nom.

—United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET New York, Dec. 17. Rubber futures today closed

Dealers attributed the decline mainly to the absence of con- amount of foreign business sumor buying. Spot No. Ass were quoted at 201/2 cents per lb. Future

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No. 2 rubber Jan. .... 1.68 ... No. 3 rubber Jan. .... 1.62 ... No. 1 crepe Jan. .... 1.83 ... —United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 17. Prices per bushel in cents: Wheat, No. 2, red 203% (H) 199% (L) .. 201% 205-2051 ....... \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Corn, No. 2, yellow Dec. 123% Soybeans, No. 2, yellow 

# New York Sugar

New York, Dec. 17. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed one paint higher with sales of 17 contracts. Domestic No. 8 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point him lower with sales of 171 con- July tlycis animio crosmiss: Contract No. 4 (world)

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## Company To Protest At British Competition

New York, Dec. 17. General Electric Co. intends to protest to the U.S. Govern-ment against its purchase of water wheel generators valued between three and four million dollars from British companies. The company claims that Britain's lower wages enable its industries to undersell American Arms.

At a press conference today, Chairman of General Electric, Mr Philip D. Reed said tariff increases or revisions of customs regulations might help to curb what he described as "cutthroat foreign competition" in

He did not believe American. markets should be closed to foreigners but he felt that expensively tooled plants, helpful In defence, should not be forced

#### **DEFENCE BUSINESS**

President of General Electric, Mr Ralph J. Cordiner, said ho anticipated a decline in overall defence business but a rise of about five per cent in its nondefence business next year. The company would seek more non-defence business through strong selling methods, augmented by promotion and

more advertising. He estimated the 1954 advertising and sales, promotion outlay would be increased to between 45 million and 50 million dollars—an increase of 15 to 20 per cent compared with this year.

In the first nine months of this year, General Electric business increased 28 per cent in shipments.

Foreign trade next year for the company and for U.S.A. as a whole would depend on the operations of the Export-Import Bank. If they were normal 31 to 45 points higher with sales the company would have good of 6 contracts. foreign trade, said Mr Cordiner. Otherwise, a substantial would be placed elsewhere. He said the company expected few if any price increases

## World Cotton Market

next year.—United Press.

New York, Dec. 17. Cotton futures moved lower today reflecting trader disappointment over the government's latest loan figures, issued

yesterday.. and liquidation Hedging caused the decline. Most selling was absorbed through milk covering against textile opera-

A) dowward adjustment of 81,907 bales in the cumulative loan entries covering cotton left the total in the government's hands at December 14 at 4,866,-500 bales instead of 4,948,467 that otherwise would be indiented. The net stock of 1953 crop

after taking repossessions into account was 4,828,173 bales as at December 11. Switching operations from nearby March into later months slow trading. Nearby March

cotton in government hands

also was a feature of today's established a new seasonal low. NEW YORK PRICES Closing Prices

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	-United	Press
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cotton at designated spot mar-3.30b kets was \$2.89 cents a 1b. Soles 3.30b at these centres totalled 28,247 (cents per 1b. fob Cuba) 3.30 bales.)—United Press.

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APPEALS AGAINST

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1953.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Miracles Today

TVERY year at this time, age pension of \$23.6d. There are three previous convictions, shoplifting, two of them were for shoplifting, two of them took place in December. Jessie's third crime had been to steal a bottle times most, neglected group of milk. old ladies who are mothers, whose families have a long time since grown up and oath I'll never do it again," she gone from home.

They are grandmothers, perhaps, great-grandmothers even. They-are widows often and often live alone. Nearly always they are poor, for the taxman delivers a double-headed blow against them, cutting down their savings and making it hard for cons and daughters to render more than token help.

#### **TEARS**

manage somehow or other to of happier Christmases long provide, cut of their pittances of past. pensions and their tiny savings. presents for everyone within their family circle, and often for those upon the fringe of it as well. And every gift is an act of self-dealal wrapped in gaily

coloured paper. ed, who timidly crept into the troopship Empire Orwell from dock at the Clerkenwell court Pusan this morning for a few the other morning. She was hours stopover before continuing small and trail, dressed all in their journey to the Middle East black, and very neat, and the this afternoon. bit of a handkerchief with which she dabbed at her eyes serving in Korea for the past was immaculately clean.

She pleaded quilty to stealing 7s. 6d. worth of small things from the counter-trays of a chain-store.

BEYOND HER MEANS POLICE OFFICER went A into the witness-box to tell Hongkong. Mr T.F. Davies, the magistrate, the details of Jessie's crime. She had gone to the store in D. her way through the Christmasminded crowds, peering from

of the store saw her go away "She seemed very upset at

being stopped," the officer in the box reported now. FOURTH TIME

TTEARING the dreadful story -and-wept-into-her-inadequatehandkerchief.

knew it. n single room, for which she 11.59, Weather Report; 11, Time pays 13s, a week. She receives Signal. Radio Newsreel (Recorded London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music. God Save The Queen; 11.30, Assistance Board, and her old Close Down.

of people in the land — the 664M/HAT do you want to say?" VV the magistrate asked her. "Nothing, 'cept I'll take an

"I expect you've said that before," said the magistrate. "You're getting old, but this is sions this morning. the fourth time, I shall remand you for a week in custody." They led Jessie off to wait for a week in Holloway for her

fate to be decided. It would be her first experience of prison. They led her off — a minor criminal at worst; at best, a nulsance. And either way DOOR they may be, but at whatever else, an old lady still. they poor, lonely, and with thoughts

## ARRIVE FROM KOREA

Such an old lady, Jessle seem- Regiment arrived here in the

The Regiment, which has been year, is joining the British forces in the Middle East Command. The Regiment was replaced in Korea by the Fifth Royal Tank Regiment from the British Army of the Rhine which recently passed through

## the afternoon, and slowly made Kadlo Hongkong

side to side at the pretty things Summary; 6.03, Contact. A Radio piled on each counter. None Magazine for the Rising Generation was very expensive, but most with News, Views, Interviews, were beyond her means to buy. Stories and Music. Produced by Rosemary Richards (Studio); 6.30.
At one counter, Jessie picked Old Time Ballroom with Sydney up something and . put it into Thompson and his Orch. (BBCTS) her bag. An assistant manager and World News (London Relay): without paying for what she had Institute for Soldiers, Sallors and taken. He followed her into Miss L. M. Balrd. Warden of the the street, and there called a institute (Studio); 7.15. Talking passing policeman.

passing policeman. Recorded): 7.30, Songs from the London-St Paul's Cathedral with Hugh Ross Williamson as guide and storyteller (BBCTS); 8.30, Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (tenor) with Plano told, Jessie was upset again, Accompaniment by Moya Rea (Con-and went into her inndequate | cert Rall); 8.45, "Looking Back" presented by the British Council (Studio): 0, Time Signal. Music "The other articles were dis- Lovers Hour-Classical Requests precovered in her shopping bag," the officer went on, "and she later admitted she had taken the Primary Cosmic Radiation by them without paying for them." C. F. Powell, F.R.S. (BBCTS): He coughed, and changed the of three programmes telling the slightly, to sketch story of the BBC's external ser-Jessie's life story so far as he vices through twenty-one years "She is a widow of 73," he Written by Marun Esslin, Colin said, "and lives on her own in by R. D. Smith (London Relay);

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# Years For Armed

charges of robbery with aggravation and possession of arms and ammunition without a licence, Fung Hoi, unemployed, was sentenced to six years and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Ses-

A cloth bag containing \$798.30 and two cheques which Fung stolen from the complainant, Ho Shiu-keung, a shop | foki, was ordered to be returned to the complainant.

Mr D.N.E. Rea, Crown Counsel, peristed by Det. Sub-Insp. Thomas, said that the complainant was employed by the Yau Yee Company, Queen's Road Central, and it was his duty to visit various customers and collect money.

On the evening of September 21, after collecting \$798.30 and two cheques for \$1,459.50 and \$815.00 respectively, he was ascending the stairs leading to the Company when he felt something prodding onto his back. Turning round, he saw the accused holding a gun in his right hand and warning him not to make any noise or he would be killed.

PC GIVES CHASE The accused then took possession of the cloth bag containing the money and cheques and left. He was followed by complainant who raised the alarm.

On hearing the alarm, a Police corporal drow his revolver and gave chase. The accused was finally apprehended in Pottinger Street by a Traffic constable, He tried to struggle and draw his revolver but was subsequently disarmed by the corporal. The revolver, a .38 Smith and Wesson, loaded with six rounds of ammunition, was found to be in perfect working order, but

had not been fired recently. In a statement in answer to the charge of possession of arms, the accused said he was issued the gun by the Kuomingtong and that he had lost the licence. He also said that he was compelled to commit the robbery as he failed to locate his friend in Hongkong and was left on the island penniless.

first offence.

The revolver and ammunition -were-ordered\_to-be-confiscated.\_\_

Washington, Dec. 17. 'The United States Army's super-accurate "Nike" guided: missile, designed to track down destroy high - flying bombers, soon will start guarding the nation's capital against possible enemy attack, it was

announced today, The Army said that the first Nike unit in the nation-wide anti-aircraft system will be installed "in the near future" at Fort Meade, Maryland—midway more, Maryland. There are a number of anti-aircraft units in the surrounding area.

The Nike," named after the Greek goddess of victory, essentially is a two-stage rocket him. about 20 fect-long and one foot. in diameter.

It has a speed of about 1,500 miles an hour and a range of more than 20 miles, according to Army sources. It rides a radar beam until it nears its target, then switches to its own homing device.—United Press.

## Appointments

Dr the Hon. A. M. Rodrigues has been appointed a Member of the Medical Board for a period of three years with effect from December 10, vice D. J. H.

Executive Committee, vice Mr

J. F. Robinson (retired); Mr

Bunnan Tong to be a member of the Po Leung Kuk Permanent

Board of Direction, vice Mr Ta'o

Seen-wan (deceased); Mr C. M.

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King.

AS A DIRECTOR

Mr d'Almada replied that what he said was that when Mr Seymour went to the Police he clearly went as a Director of and on the material state of the seal and it was up to his worship to the Companies and it was up to his worship to

#### By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



"I'll take it on one condition, officer, that you buy one of our club's raffle tickets! What could be fairer than that?"

## Prosecution Counsel Ends Submissions In King Case

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, leading Counsel for the Prosecution, this morning concluded his arguments on law and asked the Court to hold that the defendant had a case to answer when hearing of the King case continued before Mr Poon Yan-hoi in the Supreme Court building.

Mr d'Almada said his submissions to the Court were merely an address in reply to a submission that there was no prima facie case made out. "It is not an appeal to a Jury," he added, "and no Magistrate would expect from either of us a pussionate peroration in the manner of Mr Mossadegh. I respectfully submit that there is a case for | acquitted both the accused. the defendant to answer."

that firm in November, 1950.

Silva. He said that his answer | the evidence." to his friend was that there was no doubt, if the Court formation or complaint of W. the point at the proper time.

OPEN TO COUNSEL After referring the Court to an authority dealing with absence of information. Mr d'Almada continued, "Insofar as ment. Counsel, he declared, this point again is concerned you was completely mistaken on the will recall I said it was open point. Mr Seymour's evidence, to the defendant's Counsel to en-quire on the commencement of ported the matter to the Police, these proceedings as to the in- and left it to the Crown to formation, etc. and had he then act. His evidence was relative done so and if any irregularities to the date when he went to had been discovered, which I do the date when he went to on this authority it was proper for sons the Prosecution would have your Worship."

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Physical Education, Mr. Leung of the Company, and I hall decide.

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It was also notified that Mr. Leung of Mr. Seymour's acid by the Company.

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The bearing is proceeding to Ward's own evidence has had to Ward's own evidence has a case for the Colonies.

The Continuing with his as a climate to touched on the evidence of the evidence which asked to Hook and the evidence of the evi

The defendant, James Jeseph on in these proceedings there is convicted was the result of a happened in such a short space roar on the tram last might at Osbourne King, merchant, is no question, I submit, but that Police trap and therefore the of time that Ward had no time about 9.45 p.m." alleged to have fraudulently this evidence would have been evidence in that should be treated to form a criminal latest to the contract of time that ward had no time about 9.45 p.m." he had a family to support and laken \$0,305.94 for the use of his admissible. The fact that the with great caution, said Mr asked the Court to take into wife from George Falconer and objection was not taken until Winter. The man chosen consideration that this was his |Co., Ltd. while a Director of after the close of the evidence spring the trap was Lam, village for the Prosecution is no reason | elder for seven years whose duty He is represented by Mr M. A. for its exclusion. I do not it was to assist the Police in teahouse to serve summonses, - found-my\_right\_to\_introduce things like checking opium divans. Appearing for the Prosecution this evidence on the fact the and in all the seven years had are the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, point should have been taken reported only one divan. Yet five and Mr A. J. Clifford, both in- earlier. It is still in your Wor- weeks after Ward took over structed by Hastings and Com- ship's discretion to allow this as Inspector in charge he carried evidence. There is substance, out a cald on a gambling den

> . AN ADVANTAGE Counsel went on to say that looked at the charge, that on the fact that defendant had not October 16, 1952, there was a taken objection earlier gained complaint. The charge sheet him an advantage which he was headed "Rex, by the in- would not have had he taken

H. M. Seymour, Director of "Your Worship will recall the Falconer and Co., Ltd," and evidence of Mr Seymour as to further down it stated that Mr the initial steps in connection Seymour was complainent with this prosecution. When against J.J. King. After this came Mr Seymour went to the Police between Washington and Balti- the charge with the statement and when the original charge and particulars of offence, and, was laid on October 16, there Counsel submitted, this charge was no question of anyone havwas the information which ing the idea that this was t informed the defendant precise- Crown Prosecution. That arose ly of what was alleged against only as a consequence to letters exchanged between my instructing solicitors and the Commissioner of Police."

Mr Silva here interjected and said he challenged the correctness of Mr d'Almada's state-

been appointed to be a Deputy in the proceedings. His objections of Council, as aron becamber 15.

Other appointments gazetted then there is no evidence before today were: Mr P. F. MacCabe to be a Member of the Port been dilly authorised to institute the been dilly authorised to institute the been dilly authorised to institute the little case was one of the Court of Seymour flaving whether or not he gave his consent.

Judge Reynolds after he had Judge had said that Lam was received any money. He would been convicted of corruptly blatantly not a person of in- suggest that the raids and receiving \$320 from Lam Tam- tegrity, how then could he say prosecutions by Ward were a sang, village elder of Tap Mun he did not accept Lam's evidence means of "putting the screws" Village, Taipo on August 30. He was found not guilty for Ward? csked Mr Winter. There were very good rea- the money was received. Mr on four other charges of conspiracy and soliciting bribes sons why Lam should want to Mayne said that such contracts

for forbearing to carry Police duties in respect divans in Tap Mun. Two Chinese Pollcemen. Cheung Chun-wah and Chan Hon-ming were acquitted on all the five charges. The appeal was on the

Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, this morning.

grounds that the conviction was against weight of evidence in that there was no evidence that Ward had received the \$320 as a bribe, nor any evidence that for. he had received the money as a reward for or otherwise on account of his forbearing to Inspector received money he have relation to the earlier properly carry out his duties as would not carry out raids but it meetings and talks. a member of the Police in was never stated in so many

ed by Mr R.E. Moore) who had known the background the represented Ward said that the case would never have been evidence rested solely on one brought, witness, Lam, who, the trial Judge had said was not a person | of integrity and even Crown one thing—that Ward was a Counsel had said might not be fool; an utter fool. The money a person to be treated with was passed to him without any respect. If Lam's evidence was reason and he put it into his to be believed then the first and second accused would have been convicted on the fourth charge out him-noticing it and then of soliciting, but the trial Judge when he found it he went did not accept his evidence and

Mun, as the charge stated,

ON ONE WITNESS

The fifth charge of corruptly Mr Winter. receiving on which Ward was When the hearing resumed of course, in my argument that with Lem caught immediately this morning, Mr d'Almada had the point been taken earlier adjacent to it and close to Lem replied to points on jurisdiction there would have been, no he found two opium dens lo raised the day before by Mr. doubt as to the admissibility of operation. Ward also successfully prosecuted these dens. Here then was a Police officer who was going to spoil things for Lam and cue whom he had every reason to get rid of. Yet the Police laying the trap entrusted Lam to take the most important part. If | fail." the Police had checked on the records and Lam's history he was certain they would have hesitated before taking such a step, submilted Mr Winter.

EVIDENCE REJECTED Counsel then referred Lam's evidence regarding the Lam might be telling the truth the States and am now working handing over of the money in but without corroboration he in a good position on an Amerithe tenhouse. He said that the felt he should not convict. In can ship. I have Chinese under trial Judge had obviously reject- the case of the two Chinese me and tell them what to do." ed Lam's evidence with regard Policemen the Judge found no to the second accused, Sgt corroboration and therefore ac-Cheung, or he would have also quitted them. convicted him as Lam had said As to his own remarks about he tendered the money first to Lam, Crown Counsel, explained Set Cheung.. . He submitted that that what he meant was that in the Judge could not reject the such cases the Court might take evidence with regard to one ac- the view that witnesses such as cused and accept with regard to Lam might be accomplices and another. . Up to the fifth charge therefore not persons of integrity the trial Judge had consistently in that sense, but it did not mean rejected Lam's evidence - and that such evidence should not be

would have been in your Worship's discretion to grant to the
defendant an adjournment, and
at the same time any such
submission. was a misinterthe answer to a query by Mr
d'Almada as to whether he should vided for this, said-Mr Mayne,
dear then should do so at the conclusion of
his arguments, Mr Poon said he
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d'Almada as to whether he should
vided for this, said-Mr Mayne,
cried Young, "He has children
reading the Ordinance. The Judge
on dis a married man and is only
the serious description of
his arguments, Mr Poon said he
thousant Coursel should continue horation he added. thought Counsel should continue Doration, he added. '' with his arguments at this stage.

Agreeing with the Court, Mr d'Almada said he would as leave later to have the resolution active corroboration of Lam's evidence of the paying over of the money authority to act on behalf of Secretly under the level of the you tomorrow!"

The sigh cost of living now, no cannot bail me out."

Mr Mayne submitted that in the "Then you; will be remanded for 24 hours," said Mr Lo.

"Yes, sir, thank you, sir," reserved to act on behalf of secretly under the level of the you tomorrow!"

Talendar's to act on behalf of trible This was witnessed.

which arguments on law were Mr Mayne submitted that if Eleur Maurice Tournier as Vice-based, and he thought his that evidence was accepted one Consul for France in Hongkong, based. Poin said he thought his could not but come to the con-ruling was clear, and held that Mr clusion that the money was re-d'Almada could not so comment on clusion that the money was re-

months on November 12 by as regards Sgt Cheung. The up to August 25 he had not for Sgt Cheung but accepted it on Lam and the divan keepers,

CORRUPTION CONVICTION

Lack Of Evidence Argument

By Appellant's Counsel

An appeal brought by Sub-Insp. Dennis Edward Henry Ward, of

the Hongkong Police, against his conviction on a charge of corruptly

receiving \$320 from Lam Tam-sang, a village elder, was heard before the

Full Court, comprising Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Acting Chief Justice, and

ed over, said Mr Winter. —

that the charge was copied previously had been about the word for word from the Ordin- divans and whatever was said ance but there was no evidence was in relation to some interest as to what the money was given Ward had in the opening or

taking action in respect of words. He suggested that the certain opium divans in Tap Police were led by the nose by Lam and the trap was planned after some ten minutes' conver-Mr R.W.S. Winter (instruct- sation with Lam. If the Police "AN UTTER FOOL"

"The trap has proved only pocket. His evidence is that it | was thrown on to his lap with- | after Lam. But it was too late and the trap was sprung," said

that the evidence showed the speak?" asked Young. circumstances to be equally consistent with innocence as with guilt. Ward was at the your. Worship," said Inspector in connection with the raids he "Yes, I think he is," replied had carried out. Lam knew Mr Lo. He turned to Young. he was going to be there and "I think we had better remand told the Police so that the trap you for another 24 hours. In could be sprung.

the conviction, Mr Winter said self. I think the cooling effects "There was evidence of the of another night's sleep would money being passed, but there be good for you." was no evidence whatsoever of the purpose for which that money was passed and if the something, I was not drunk." Prosecution fails to prove that necessary ingredient to that plend guilty or not guilty, but charge then the charge must that is all. I presume you wish

CROWN REPLIES In his reply, Crown Counsel, Mr D. F. O'Reilly Mayne said district as I. It is sad to see a that it was clear that the trial compatriot in such a state." Judge, from his reasons, at no time rejected Lam's evidence. to The Judge repeatedly said that

accepted. In the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance the legisauthority. Counsel submitted that lature recognised the type of per- for \$250?" asked Mr. Lo,-"Yes,

table. This was witnessed by When he had concluded his arguments on the law, Counsel asked his Worship to say whether or sixt he could comment on the evidence, as in direct contrast to the evidence was in direct contrast to the evidence had been recently. Was to the effect first and Insp. Chan, and the siven recently, was to the effect Judgo eccepted the latter.

The Government Gazette announced today that H.E. the Governor has recognised Mon-

The Full Court reserved judgment until later today. Ward was sentenced to three had rejected on the fifth charge been offered a bride by Lam and

> As to the purpose for which get Ward from his post. The were never drawn out with Police gave him instructions but | clarity and from the circumthey did not know whether the stances it was for the Court to instructions were properly car- draw its own conclusions as to ried out. There was no evidence the nature of the contract. The except Lam's as to what was only conclusion in this case was said when the money was pass- that Ward received the money for some favour to the oplum Mr Justice Recce remarked divans, for all the conversation closing of oplum divans. The Mr Winter replied that there paying over of the money to was an inference that if the Ward and his receipt could only

# Dialogue

"Excuse me sir, may I speak sir. I was not drunk sir," said Robert Young in Central Court this morning to Mr Hin-shing Lo. Young, who is a tailor on the USS Cockroll, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly last night on a tram at Queen's Road East.

"This man, your Worship," sald the Court Prosecutor, In-He submitted that it all spector Howel, "caused an up-

"I think he is still drunk,

your present state you may say Asking the Court to quash something detrimental to your-

> "Excuse me sir, may I say "Woll," said Mr Lo, "You can to plend not guilty, young man, I see by the sheet here that you come from Toi Shan—the same

## IN GOOD POSITION

"Yes, sir. but I have been in

"I am glad that you are in a

respectable position," replied

Mr Lo. "We are always glad to see oversens Chinese in "Yes, sir, and I was with this

American friend last night and -here is my elder brother." A serious looking man came

"You are willing to ball him